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When he was young Kouichi ("Usa") was taken in by his cousin Kaname's family.
Usa extremely hates when others touch his neck...
But what might be behind his strange behaviour?

I didn't believe it.
"Fate" "Genes" "A future you can't escape."
I couldn't possibly believe such cheap things existed.

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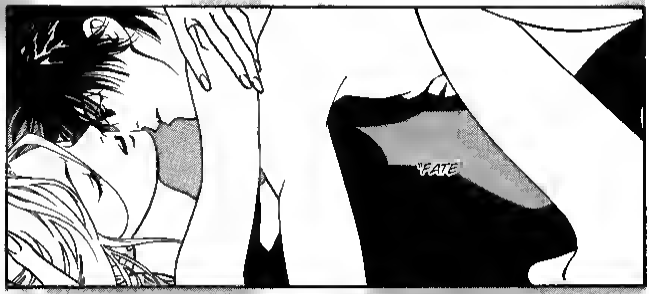
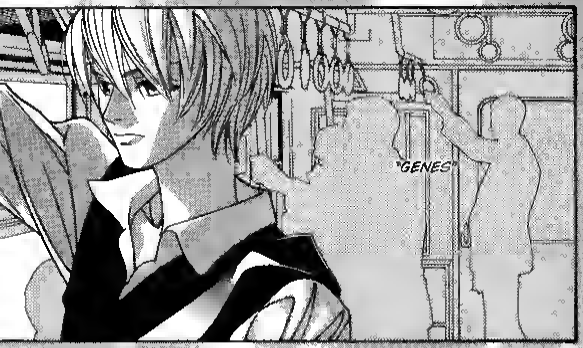
I DIDN'T BELIEVE IT.



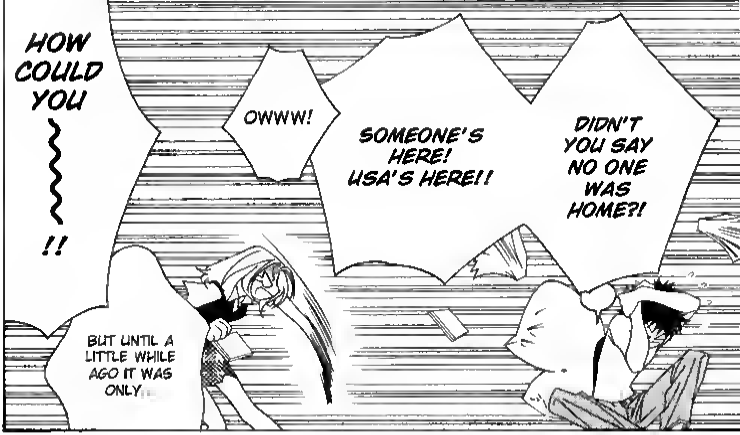


A FUTURE YOU CAN'T ESCAPE
I COULDN'T
POSSIBLY BELIEVE
SUCH CHEAP THINGS EXISTED

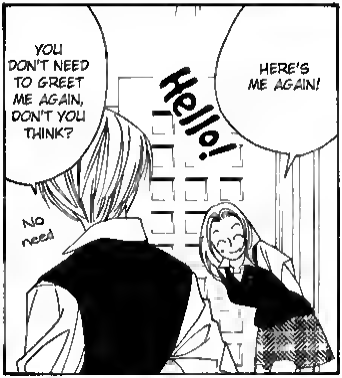
Note: Supli is a type of mineral water in Japan
NOO! DON'T GO AWAY!
YOU ALSO WANT SOMETHING TO DRINK, RIGHT?
CAN I GET MYSELF SOMETHING TO DRINK? I'M THIRSTY!
KIYO
YEP! GET ME SOME SUPLI,
THERE'S NOBODY ELSE HERE TODAY... RIGHT?
I'LL JUST GO LIKE THIS.
thud

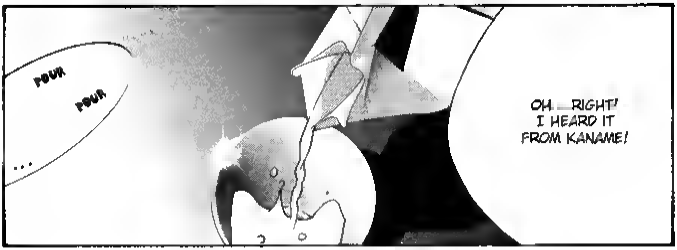
wipe

SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU BEEN HERE?
..USA.
YOU'RE RATHER LOUD,
KIYO
YOU LIAR !!!


HOW COULD YOU
!!
BUT UNTIL A LITTLE WHILE AGO IT WAS ONLY...
OWWW!
SOMEONE'S HERE! USA'S HERE!!
DIDN'T YOU SAY NO ONE WAS HOME?!

OH! THAT!
POUR ME SOME, WILL YA?


YOU DON'T NEED TO GREET ME AGAIN, DON'T YOU THINK?
No need
Hello!
HERE'S ME AGAIN!


POUR
POUR
...
OH...RIGHT! I HEARD IT FROM KANAME!

WOW! IMPRESSIVE! ESPECIALLY THE HAIR AT THE BACK!
HOW DO YOU DO IT?
YOU CUT YOUR HAIR BY YOURSELF, USA?
WHAM

SLAM
KIYO!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
....OW
...LISA
WHY...?
DON'T YOU..
TOUCH MY NECK

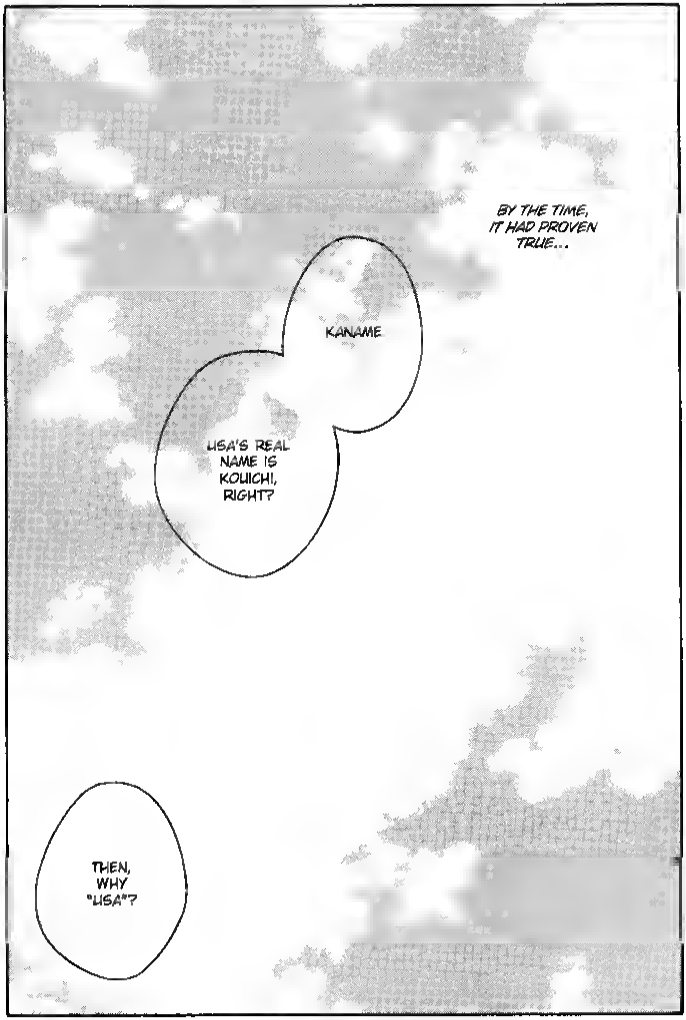
...SORRY.

DAMN WELL, IT DID!!
DID IT HURT?
YEAH
DID THAT SCARE YOU?
SO— YOU MADE THAT CLEAR
That's good.
BUT WHY DID HE SNAP BECAUSE OF SOMETHING LIKE THAT?!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
ARE THE TWO OF YOU REALLY TWINS?!
AREN'T YOU LIKE TOTALLY DIFFERENT?
WITH LISA, I NEVER KNOW WHAT HE'S THINKING!!
—BUT ISN'T THAT NORMAL?
WITH PEOPLE AT LEAST
I DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT!!

WELL,
ACTUALLY, WE AREN'T TWINS...
WHAT .? BUT...
WE'RE COUSINS
HIS PARENTS DIED WHEN HE WAS LITTLE
MY FAMILY ADOPTED HIM.

WE'RE THE SAME AGE... SEEMS LIKE MOST PEOPLE THOUGHT WE WERE FRATERNAL TWINS.
SINCE THEY HAD THAT IMPRESSION ANYWAY, WE DIDN'T REALLY MIND IF THEY KEPT IT...
WHY... DID THEY DIE?
AN ACCIDENT?
...I DON'T KNOW.
ACTUALLY... I'VE NEVER ASKED
WHY? WOULDN'T YOU NORMALLY ASK ABOUT THINGS LIKE THAT?
YOU THINK SO? I DON'T.
DON'T YOU THINK ONLY OUTSIDERS WOULD CONSIDER THAT TO BE THE "NORMAL THING TO DO"?

IN MY FAMILY, NOT ASKING...
WHAT?
WAS THE NORMAL THING TO DO
IT'S NOTHING
THAT TIME I HAD A PREMONITION



Note: usa = short form of usagi (usagi= rabbit, bunny).

I WAS WONDERING WHETHER THIS WAS LIKE THE KIND OF "FUTURE YOU CAN'T ESCAPE"..
THE DAY HE CAME TO LIVE WITH US
WAS THE FIRST TIME I MET USA
THAT TIME,

I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT LISA'S EYES WERE CRIMSON.
THE WHITE OF HIS EYES WAS DEEP RED, AS IF TINTED WITH BLOOD...
THAT'S WHY IT SLIPPED OUT OF MY MOUTH.

"JUST LIKE A BUNNY."
FROM THEN ON, HE'S ALWAYS BEEN...
USA

note: Shimura Ken is a famous Japanese comedian

Shimuken
HM...
BY THE WAY,
THIS IS NOT THE ROOM WE JUST DID IT IN, RIGHT?
KANAME!
GRIN
WHAT'S UP?
YOU HAD SEX IN MY ROOM AGAIN

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "AGAIN"?
DID YOU THINK I HADN'T NOTICED IT UNTIL NOW?
IT'S STILL THERE
IT?
THE SMELL OF COURSE
AH
INDEED
BUT... BUT MY ROOM IS ALL MESSY!!!
SO WHAT?!
AND YOUR ROOM IS SO CLEAN!
THEN TIDY UP FOR GOD'S SAKE!

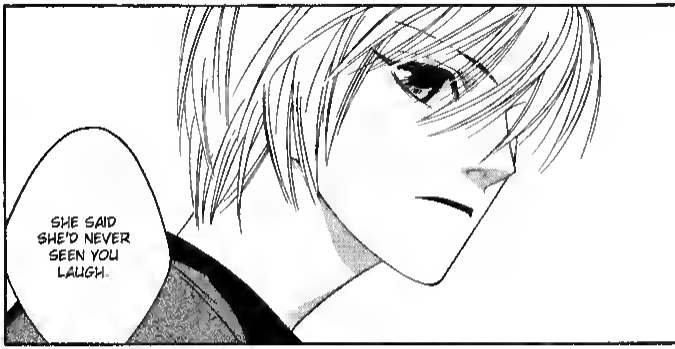
Tidying up together.
SIGH... I'M WAY TOO SOFT ON YOU.
LUV YA!!
HOW MUCH?
HUH?
MORE THAN KIYO?

THAT WAS A JOKE, YOU KNOW...
Mutter

Shocked

What the...?!
HA HA HA HA
IF YOU WANT ME TO REACT TO THAT, YOU HAVE TO USE THE RIGHT INTONATION! IF I DON'T EVEN GET IT'S A JOKE, IT'S KIND OF HARD TO REACT TO IT PROPERLY, DON'T YOU THINK?

NOW THAT I REMEMBER
KIYO SAID SOMETHING REALLY WEIRD TODAY...


SHE SAID SHE'D NEVER SEEN YOU LAUGH.

I WONDER WHY SHE SAID THAT.
WEIRD, DON'T YOU THINK?

COME TO THINK OF IT...
YOU DON'T SMILE A LOT WHEN YOU'RE OUT...
USA...

...SHE
I'VE NEVER EVEN THOUGHT ABOUT THAT BEFORE...
NOTICED IT ALL ALONG. AS FOR ME...
...YEAH...

CLOSE BUT FAR AWAY.
WE'VE BEEN LIVING TOGETHER SINCE WE WERE KIDS
AS A FAMILY.
THEN, WHY IS IT THAT.....

I DON'T KNOW SOMETHING THAT IMPORTANT ABOUT YOU.
USA.

I'VE GOT THE FEELING
ERM...
THE DISTANCE BETWEEN US WILL GROW FURTHER IF I ASK HIM ABOUT IT

AH...
OOPS! I FORGOT WHAT I WANTED TO ASK!
chuckle

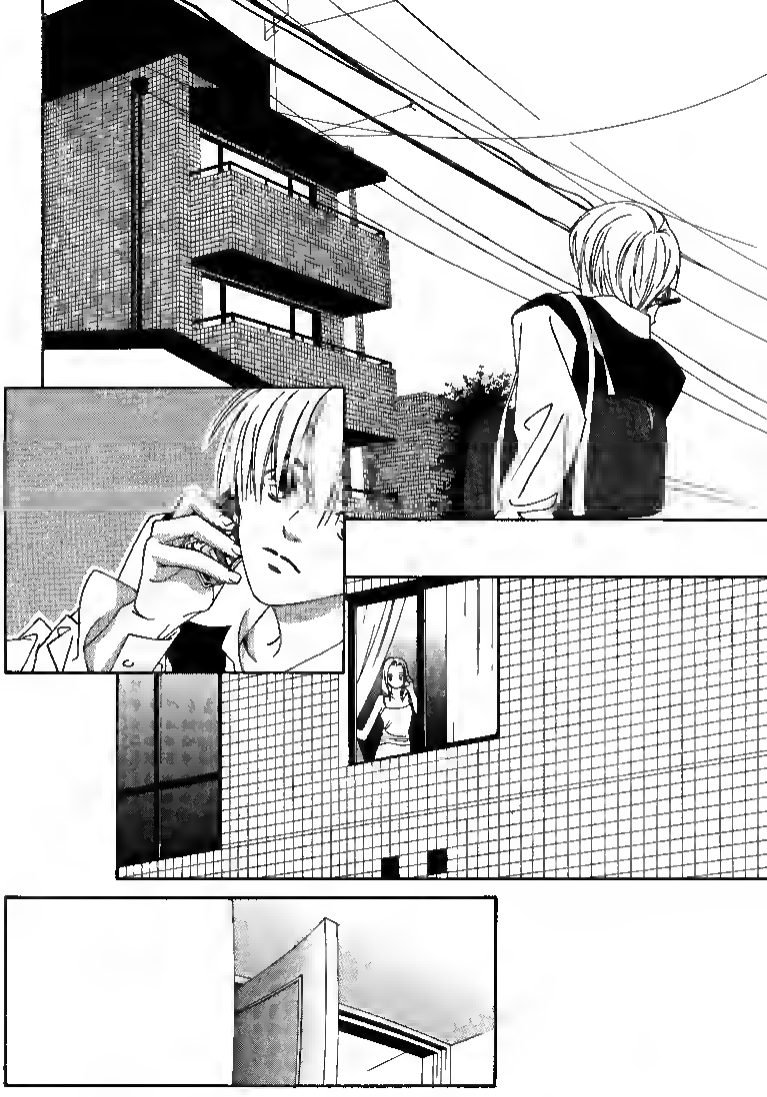
HA
HA HA HA
TODAY WAS REALLY A BAD DAY
HUH?
DOING SOMETHING LIKE THAT
TO KIYO

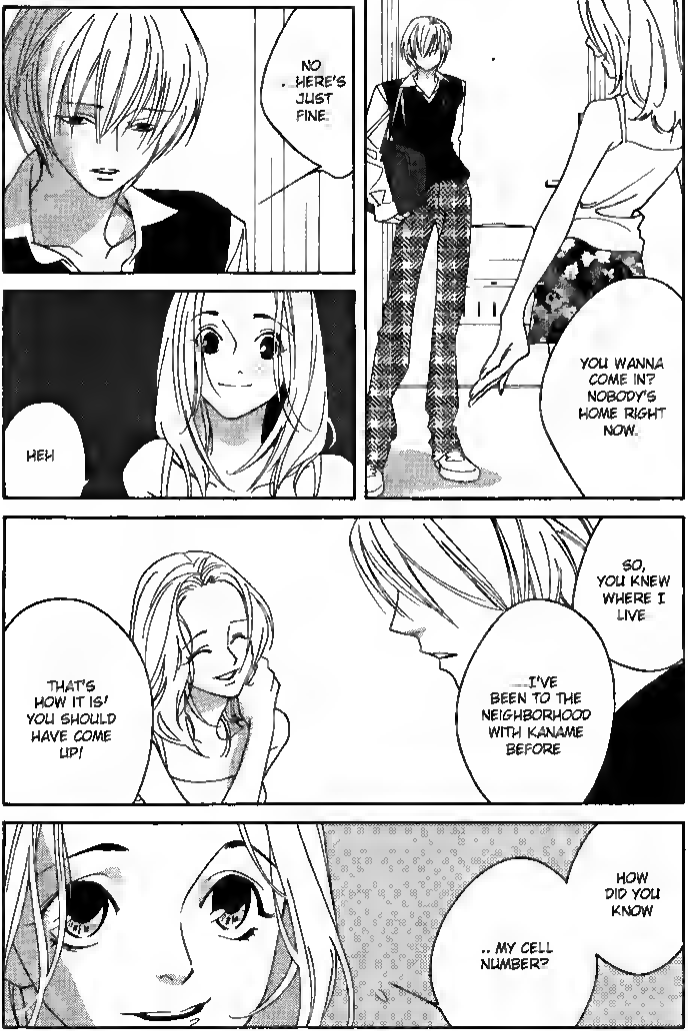
...MH
YEAH.

WHEN SOMEONE TOUCHES MY NECK
THAT'S WHY...
WELL
IT'S NOT LIKE SHE'S INJURED. SHE'S OKAY, SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
I CAN'T STAND IT

THAT'S WHY I CUT MY HAIR ON MY OWN

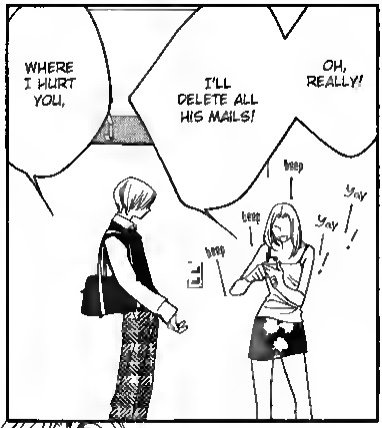
SORRY. IT'S MY FAULT.
THAT'S WHY I BOASTED ABOUT IT TO KIYO.
BOASTED...
SO IT'S LIKE THAT.
I ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU DID IT BECAUSE YOU LIKED IT.
I'M TRULY SORRY.
I'LL APOLOGIZE TO KIYO.

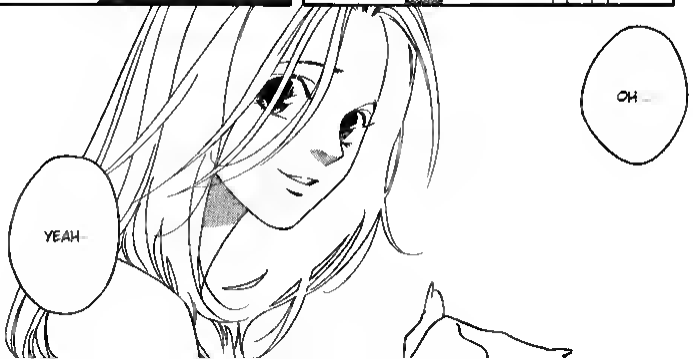



NO HERE'S JUST FINE.
YOU WANNA COME IN? NOBODY'S HOME RIGHT NOW.
HEH
SO, YOU KNEW WHERE I LIVE
—I'VE BEEN TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD WITH KANAME BEFORE
THAT'S HOW IT IS! YOU SHOULD HAVE COME UP!
HOW DID YOU KNOW
.. MY CELL NUMBER?

KANAME'S CELLPHONE
WITH THIS

DOES IT STILL HURT?
—I CAME HERE TO ASK THAT—


WHERE I HURT YOU,
I'LL DELETE ALL HIS MAILS!
OH, REALLY!
beep
beep
beep
Yay
Yay


OH—
YEAH

I JUST CAME TO SAY THAT...
I'M SORRY.
THEN I'LL...
!...
WA...
WAIT!

BLOCK
YOU'RE GOING HOME ALREADY?!
BUT YOU ONLY JUST CAME!
STAY A LITTLE LONGER—
WON'T YOU?

act1.....end

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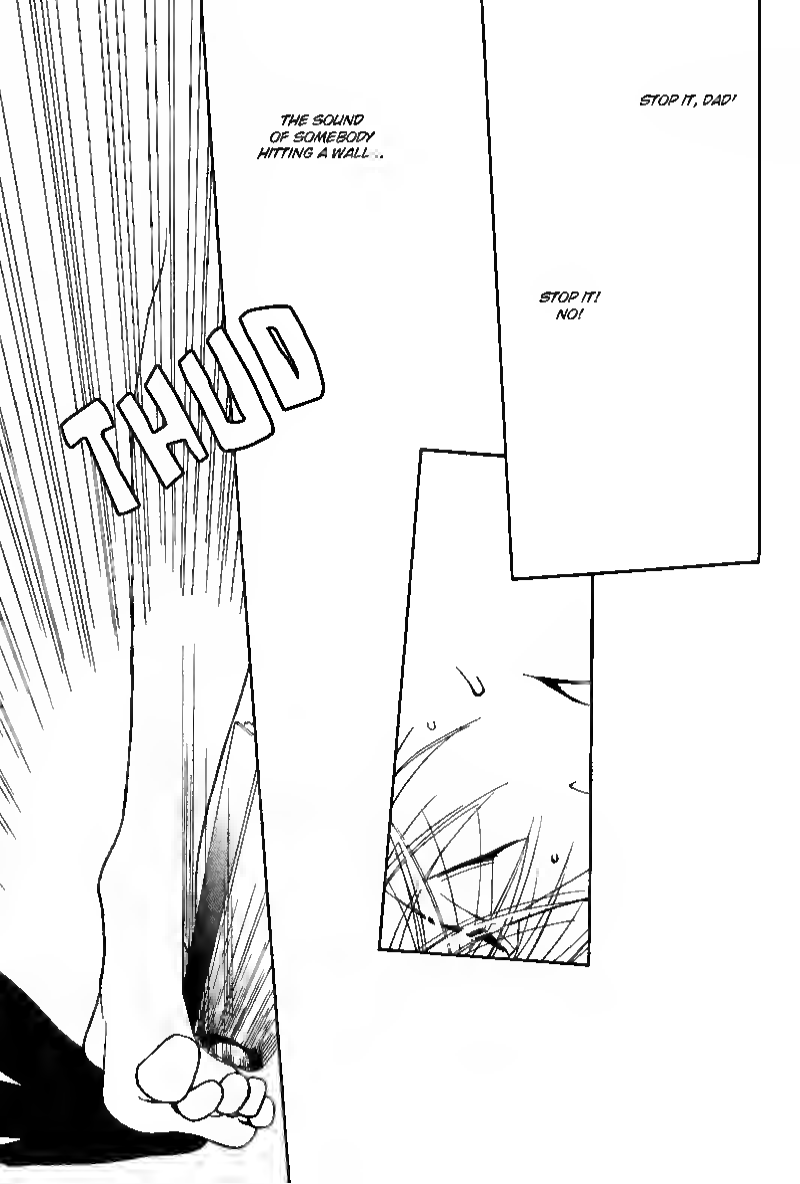
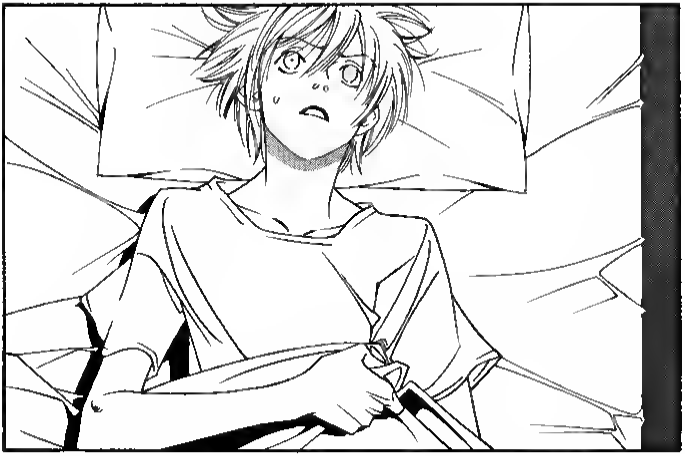
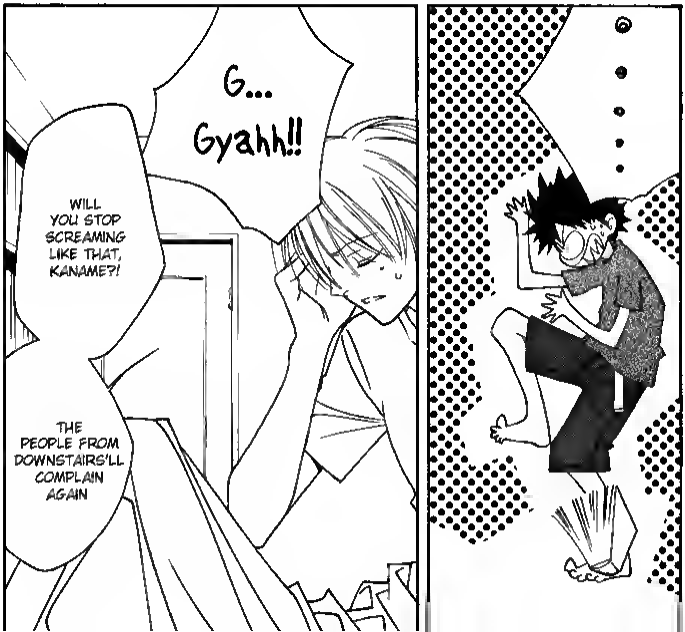
Kamakiri act.2

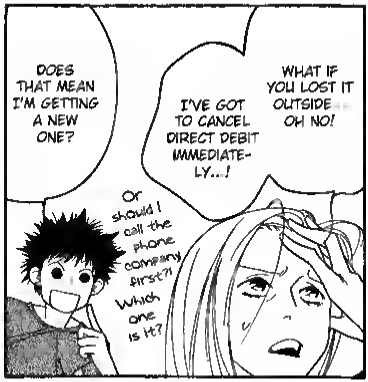
THAT FEELING...
AGAIN
LIKE ALWAYS...

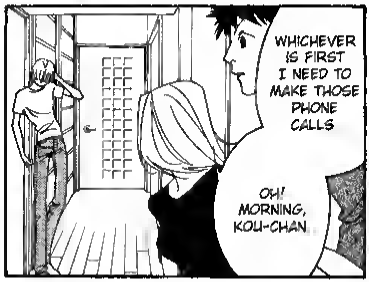

THUD
THE SOUND OF SOMEBODY HITTING A WALL ..
STOP IT! NO!
STOP IT, DAD!



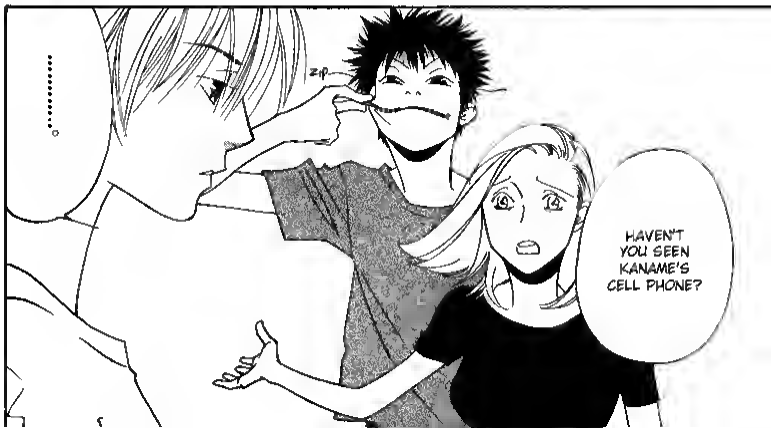

G...
Gyahh!!
WILL YOU STOP SCREAMING LIKE THAT, KANAME?!
THE PEOPLE FROM DOWNSTAIRS'LL COMPLAIN AGAIN

WHY DO THOSE THINGS ONLY EVER FALL ON YOUR PINKIE TOE?!
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOME-THING?
It's like it's marked or some-thing!
HAVEN'T YOU SEEN MY CELL?
YOU KNOW MY CELL RIGHT MOM?
HEH— I HAVEN'T SEEN IT.
DID YOU LOSE IT?
HMMM... COULD'VE—


DOES THAT MEAN I'M GETTING A NEW ONE?
I'VE GOT TO CANCEL DIRECT DEBIT IMMEDIATE-LY..!
WHAT IF YOU LOST IT OUTSIDE... OH NO!
Or should I call the phone company first?! Which one is it?

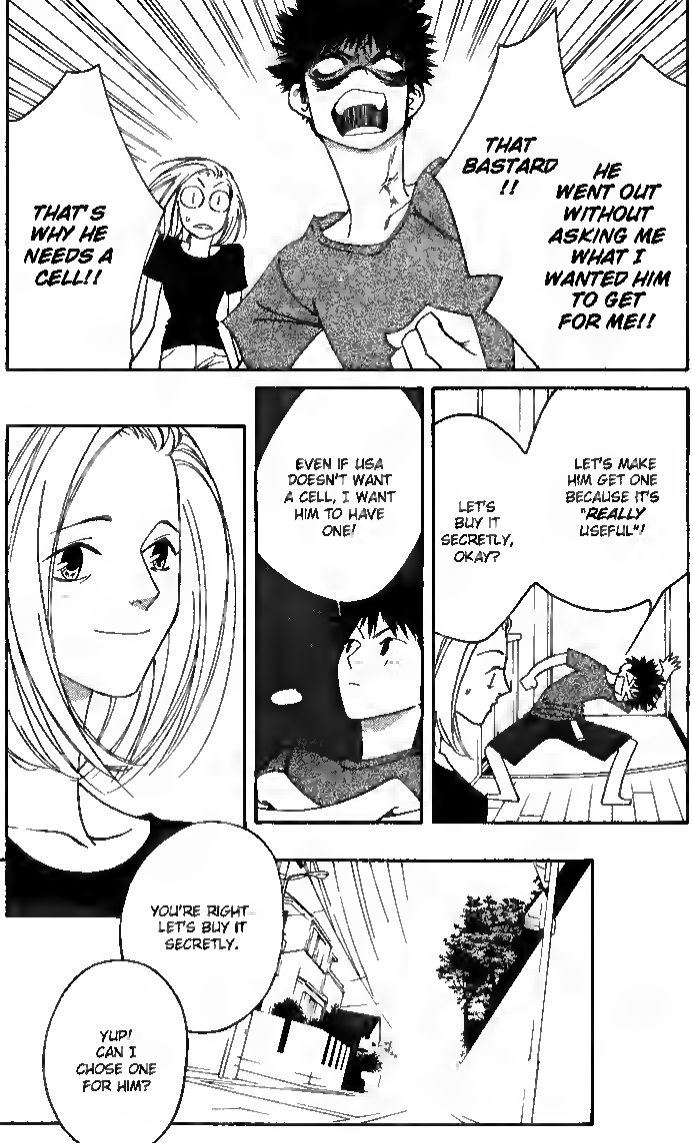

WHICHEVER IS FIRST I NEED TO MAKE THOSE PHONE CALLS
OH! MORNING, KOU-CHAN

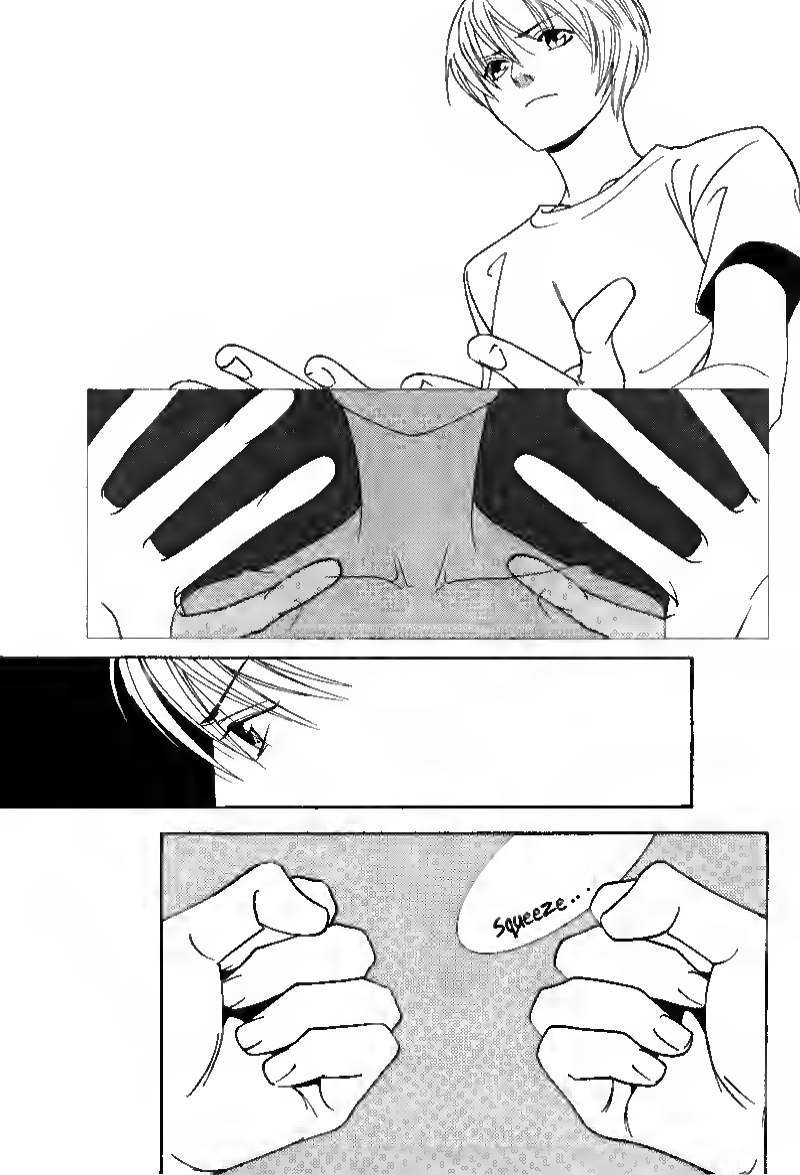
YUP. I'VE SEARCHED THE WHOLE PLACE.
DON'T YOU SAY "COULD'VE" SO EASILY!!
DID YOU LOOK FOR IT EVERY-WHERE?!
OH NO... REALLY !!


zip
HAVEN'T YOU SEEN KANAME'S CELL PHONE?

HM... NOPE I HAVEN'T SEEN IT...
I'M GOING OUT FOR A BIT..
THANKS LISA!
THIS CAN'T BE TRUE!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
CONVE-NIENCE STORE
OH! THEN, CAN YOU GET SOMETHING FOR ME?
RIGHT! KOU-CHAN!
HOW ABOUT A CELL PHONE?
YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T WANT ONE BEFORE, BUT HAVEN'T YOU CHANGED YOUR MIND?

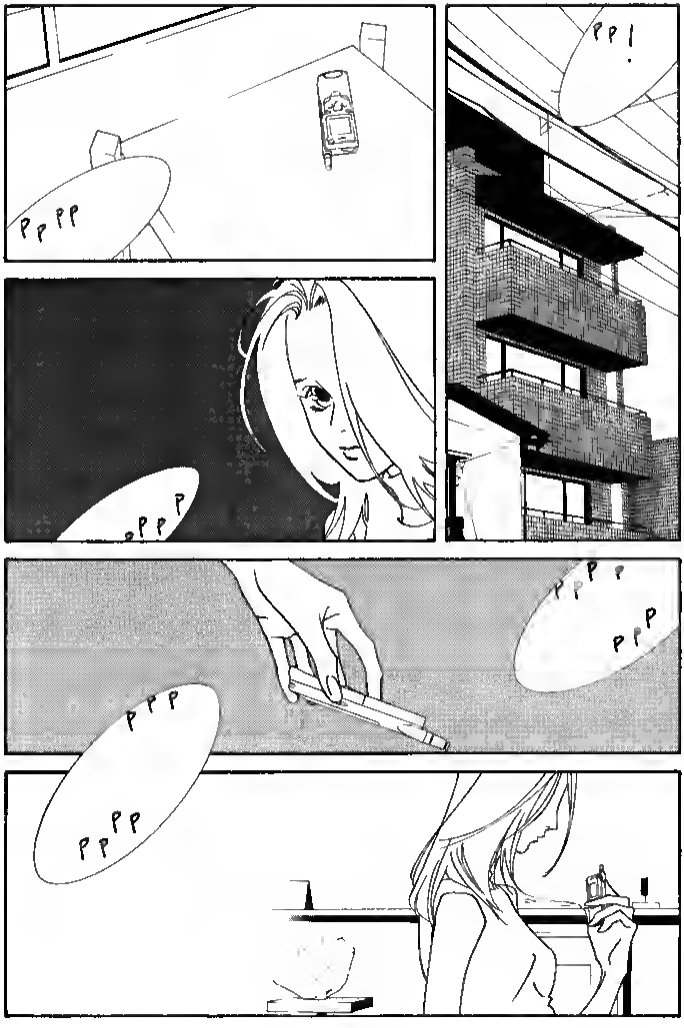
IT'S OKAY
I DON'T REALLY MAKE CALLS THAT OFTEN
EVEN IF I HAD ONE, IT'D PROBABLY BE USELESS
I'M OFF THEN
AH,
SHUT
COME BACK SA
FELY.
.....。
HE'S LIVING WITH US BUT AFTER ALL, KOU-CHAN'S STILL HOLDING BA
USA... THAT JERK!!


THAT'S WHY HE NEEDS A CELL!!
THAT BASTARD !!
HE WENT OUT WITHOUT ASKING ME WHAT I WANTED HIM TO GET FOR ME!!
EVEN IF LISA DOESN'T WANT A CELL, I WANT HIM TO HAVE ONE!
LET'S BUY IT SECRETLY, OKAY?
LET'S MAKE HIM GET ONE BECAUSE IT'S "REALLY USEFUL"!
YOU'RE RIGHT LET'S BUY IT SECRETLY.
YUP! CAN I CHOSE ONE FOR HIM?


Squeeze...

IS KIYO HERE?
EH?
KIYO.
HE MEANS KAWAMOTO.
AH... KAWAMOTO KIYO.
SHE'S ABSENT AGAIN.

You're dating, aren't you?
MUST BE A COLD
BUT THERE'S NO WAY YOU WOULDN'T KNOW THAT. RIGHT, ONO?
THAT'S THE THIRD DAY IN A ROW.
YOUR CELL?
WHAT'S WITH YOUR CELL?
ACTUALLY MY CELL.
OH!
I SHOULD CALL HER WITH THAT!
Uwaah
I wanna know!!
DON'T STOP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SENTENCE!!
WHY SHOULD I EXPLAIN IT TO THEM?
Turn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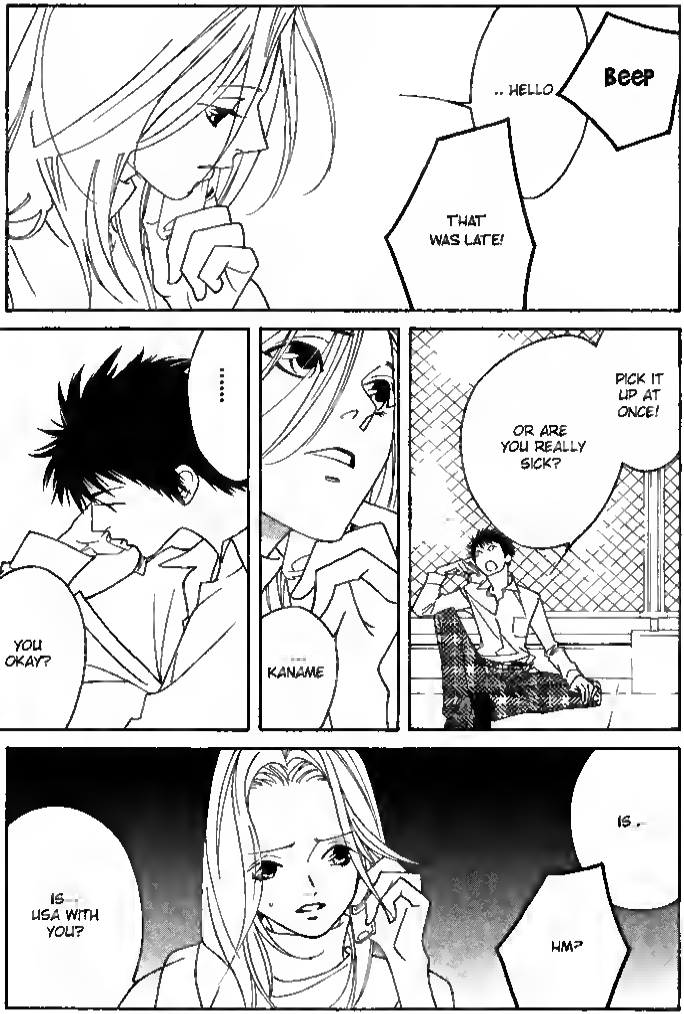
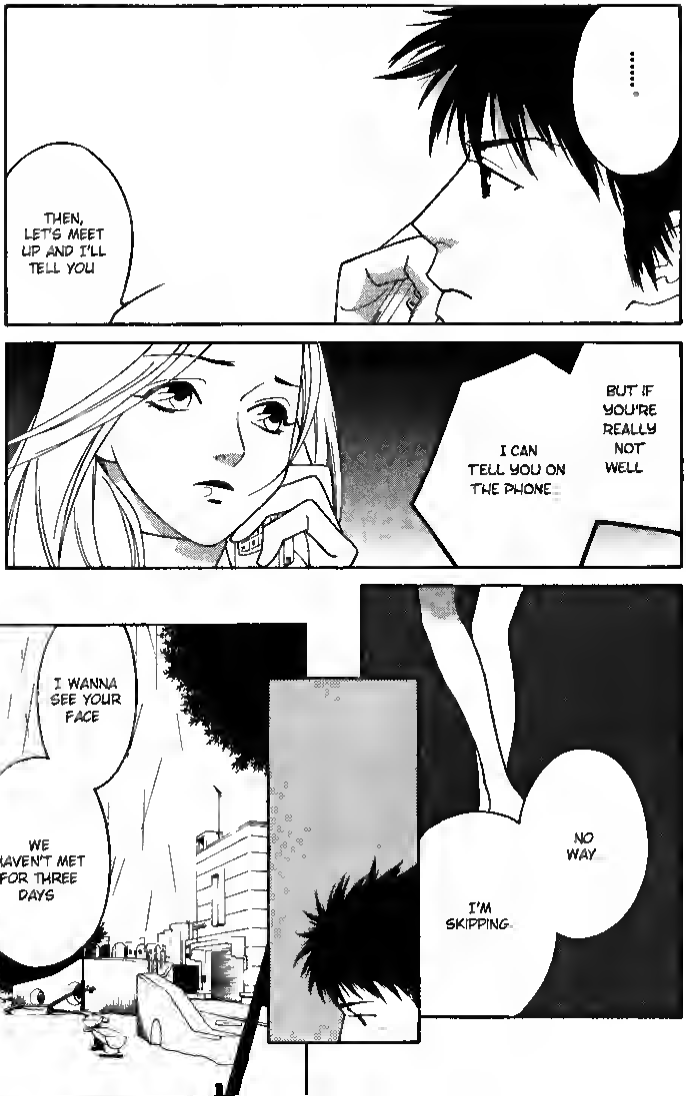

Beep
.. HELLO
THAT WAS LATE!
PICK IT UP AT ONCE!
OR ARE YOU REALLY SICK?
.....
KANAME
YOU OKAY?
IS... LISA WITH YOU?
IS..
HM?

EW?
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS
ERM
NO. WHY?
I HATE THAT
DON'T STOP TALKING IN THE MIDDLE OF A SENTENCE
WHAT?
.....
IT'S NOTHING.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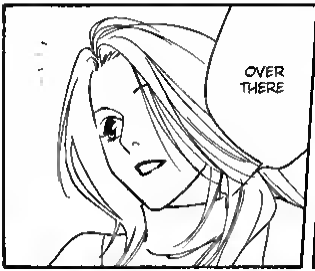
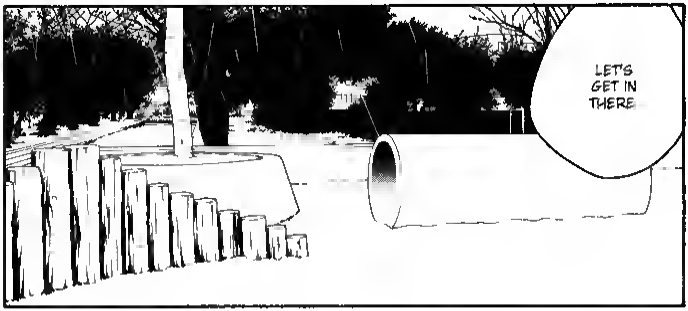
THEN, LET'S MEET UP AND I'LL TELL YOU
BUT IF YOU'RE REALLY NOT WELL
I CAN TELL YOU ON THE PHONE
NO WAY
I'M SKIPPING
I WANNA SEE YOUR FACE
WE HAVEN'T MET FOR THREE DAYS

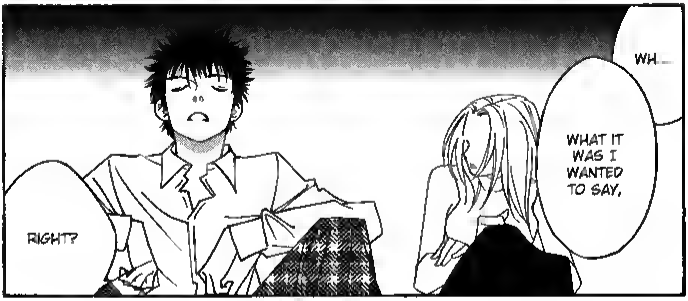
GEEZ! YOU'LL CATCH A COLD!
THE WEATHER WAS FINE IN THE MORNING


OVER THERE

DIDN'T YOU BRING AN UMBRELLA?


LET'S GET IN THERE

YOU DON'T LOOK GOOD YOU SURE YOU'RE FINE?
WHA...T?
STARE
WAHHH! SO NARROW! THOUGH IT WAS FINE WHEN I WAS A KID.
IT'S BECAUSE IT'S DARK IN HERE
I HOPE SO
SO. AND?

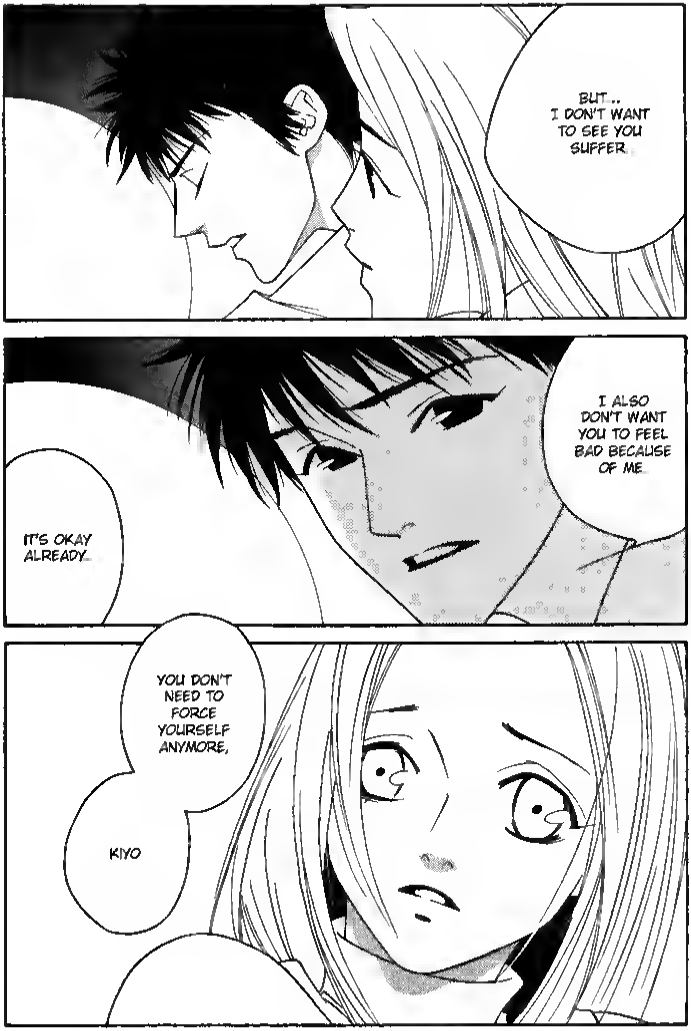

WH...
WHAT IT WAS I WANTED TO SAY,
RIGHT?

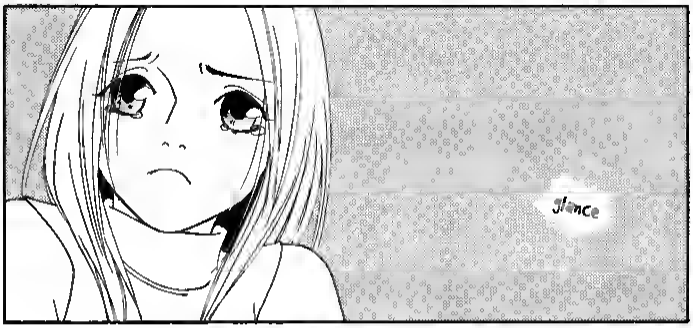
WHAT'S ALWAYS BEEN ON MY MIND IS
THAT...

WHENEVER YOU TALK TO ME...
YOU ALWAYS ASK ABOUT LISA.

NO...
JUST NOW WAS...
AT FIRST, I WAS CURIOUS AND WONDERED WHY YOU DID THAT...
AND THEN, I DECIDED TO IGNORE IT—
BUT IF YOU TRY TO IGNORE SOMETHING DOESN'T THAT MEAN THAT IT'S BEEN ON YOUR MIND ALL ALONG? IN SHORT—
"JUST NOW WAS"?
—I'M SORRY

I'M SORRY, KANAME...
I MYSELF...
HAVE ALWAYS DENIED IT...
BUT WHEN I REALIZED IT, IT'S ONLY EVER BEEN ABOUT USA.
I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND IT EITHER. I LIKE AND DATE YOU AND STILL...
WHY IS IT LIKE THAT...
I UNDER-STAND.
IT'S ILLOGICAL. THERE'S NO REASON...
SINCE I ALSO LIKE YOU WITHOUT A PARTICULAR REASON...


BUT...
I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU SUFFER.
I ALSO DON'T WANT YOU TO FEEL BAD BECAUSE OF ME.
IT'S OKAY ALREADY.
YOU DON'T NEED TO FORCE YOURSELF ANYMORE,
KIYO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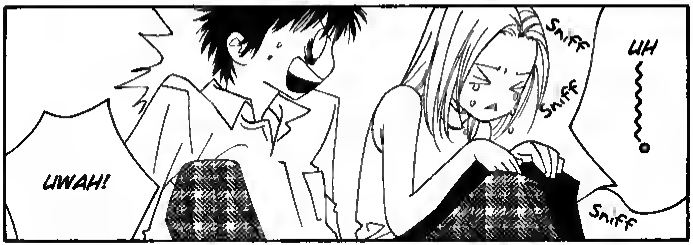
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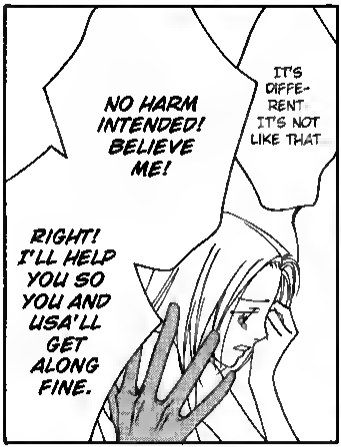
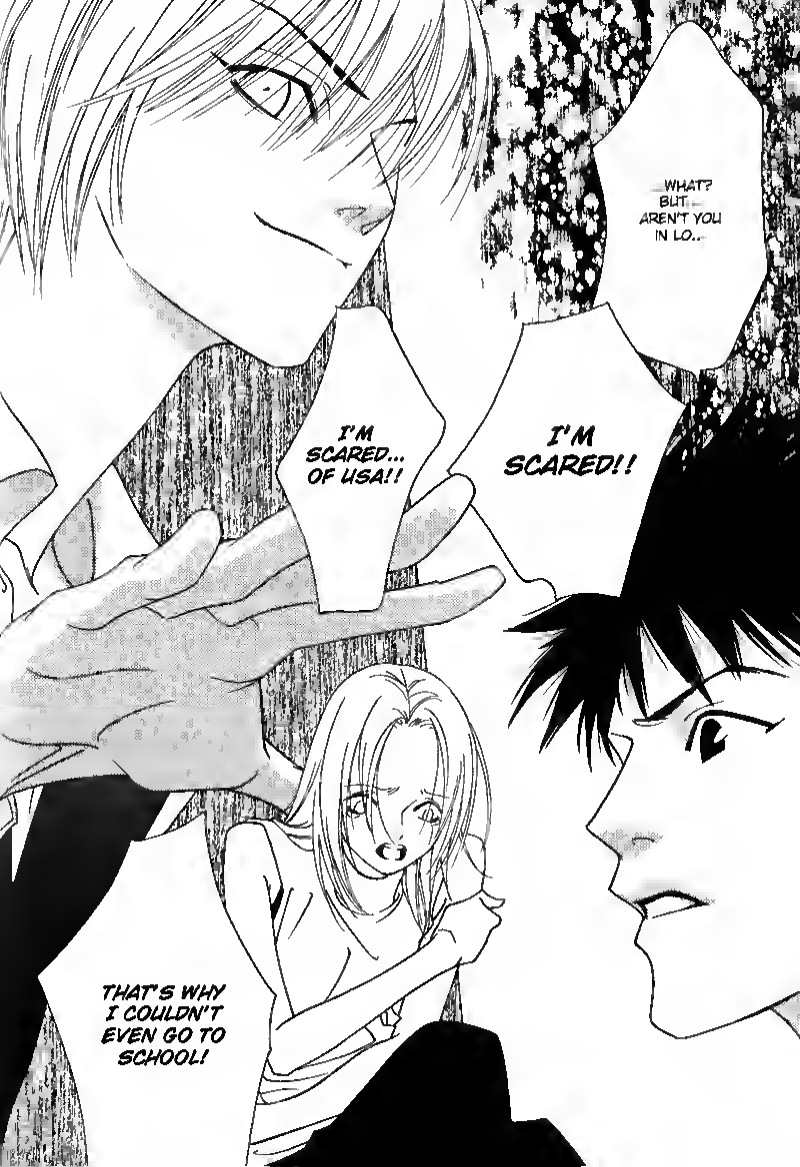
SNIFF
SNIFF
SNIFF
UH


NO HARM INTENDED! BELIEVE ME!
IT'S DIFFE-RENT IT'S NOT LIKE THAT
RIGHT! I'LL HELP YOU SO YOU AND USA'LL GET ALONG FINE.

I'M SORRY! I'M REALLY SORRY!
NO WAY!! WAS THAT TOO HARSH?
I didn't want that!
FERENT

STOP!!
DON'T... DO THAT.
I...
I...
DON'T WANT LISA TO GET CLOSE TO ME


WHAT? BUT... AREN'T YOU IN LO..
I'M SCARED!!
I'M SCARED... OF USA!!
THAT'S WHY I COULDN'T EVEN GO TO SCHOOL!

I COULDN'T TELL ANYBODY ABOUT THIS...
ONLY... ME?
ONLY YOU KANAME...
WAIT! WHAT'RE YOU SAYING? I DON'T...
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I CAN CONFIDE IN!! AND IF YOU'LL ABANDON ME... I'LL...
LOOK!!
KANA-ME!

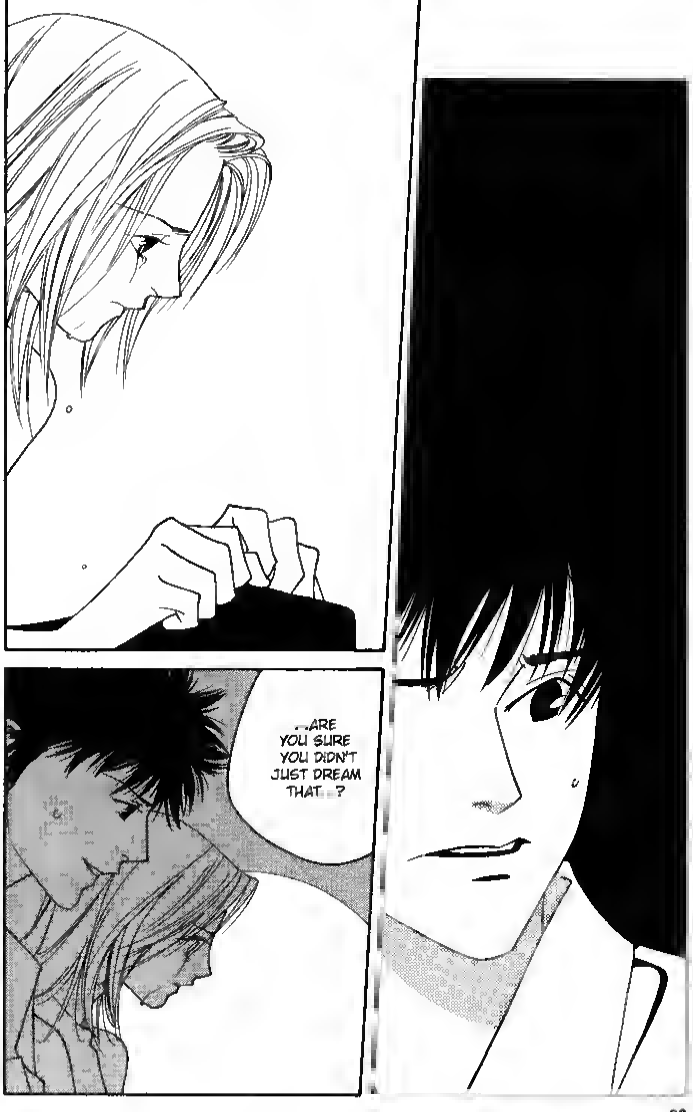
HE
STRANGLED ME!
USA DID THAT...
WHA
USA DID...?

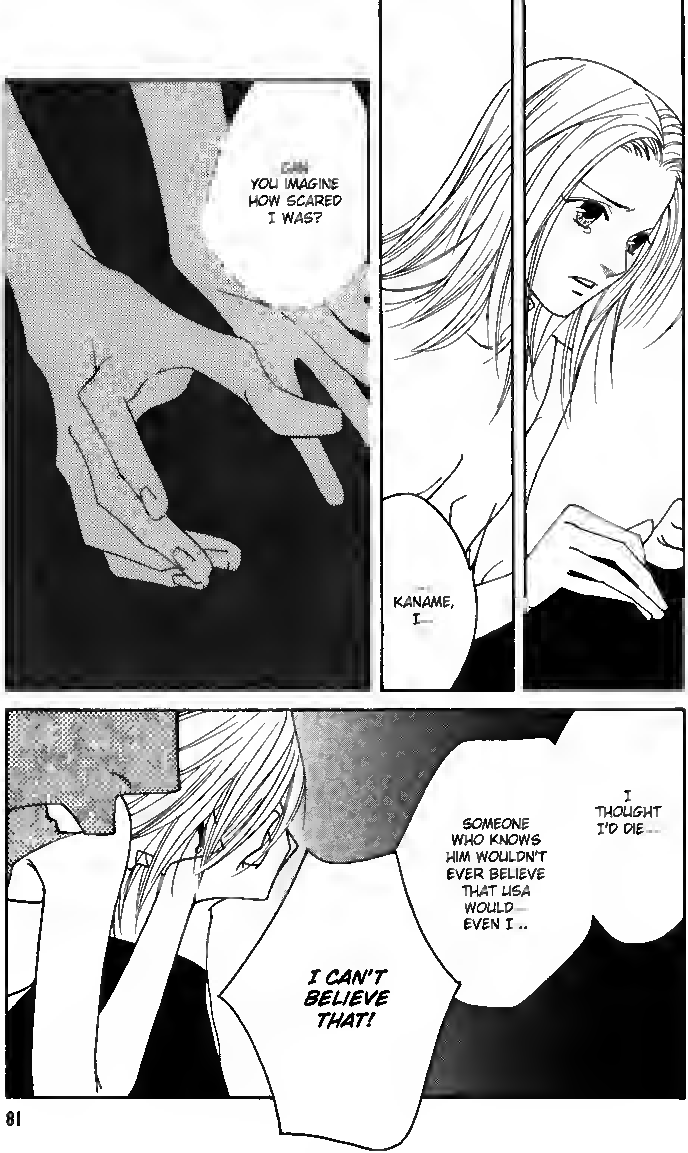
YOU'RE... LYING
RIGHT...?
...I ALSO...

FOUR DAYS AGO IN THE EVENING...
USA CALLED ME WITH A CELL FROM IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE
THOUGHT IT WAS A LIE OR A DREAM
HE CAME TO APOLOGIZE FOR HITTING ME...
AND THEN... WHEN HE WAS ABOUT TO GO HOME...

THUD
.....。
...UGH.

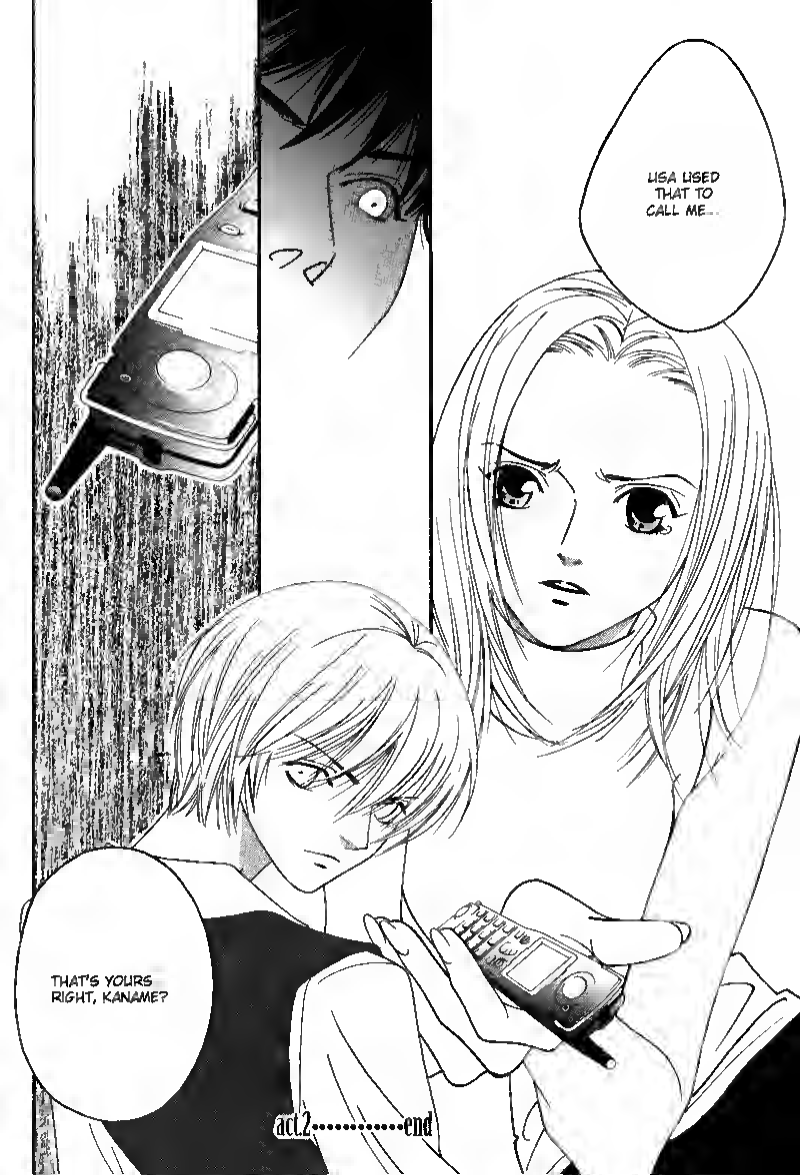
COUGH...
...COUGH!
I DON'T KNOW FOR HOW LONG I WAS UNCONSCIOUS.
WHEN I WOKE UP MY HEAD HURT A LOT AND LISA WAS GONE.


...ARE YOU SURE YOU DIDN'T JUST DREAM THAT...?


CAN YOU IMAGINE HOW SCARED I WAS?
KANAME, I—
I THOUGHT I'D DIE—
SOMEONE WHO KNOWS HIM WOULDN'T EVER BELIEVE THAT LISA WOULD— EVEN I ..
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT!

...YOU THINK I'M LYING?
ARE YOU SAYING THAT I'M LYING...?
FIRST OF ALL... LISA DOESN'T HAVE A CELL.

KIYO, PLEASE...
HOW CAN SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T OWN A CELL
CALL YOU WITH IT...?
I DON'T REALLY MAKE CALLS THAT OFTEN
EVEN IF I HAD ONE IT'D PROBABLY BE USELESS
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR YOU TALKING ABOUT THAT
AGAI---



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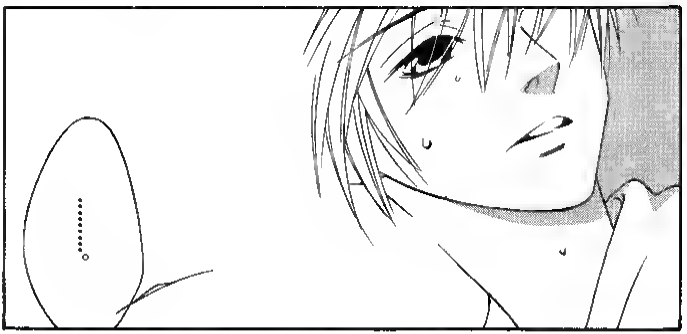
USA!

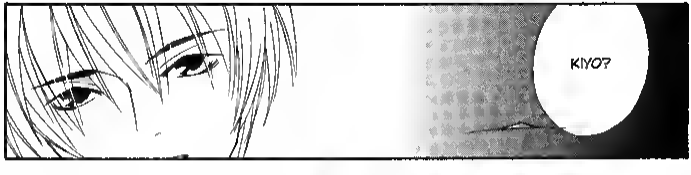
YOU ALRIGHT? DID YOU HAVE ANOTHER NIGHTMARE?
LISA

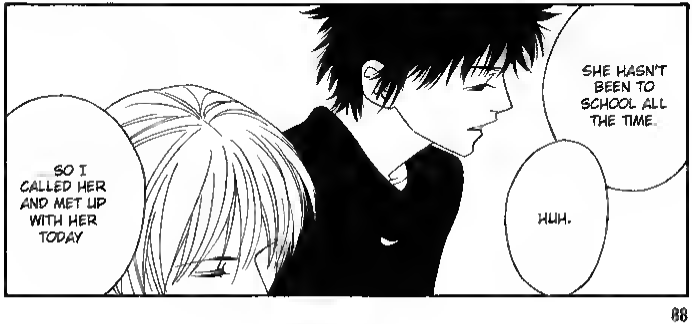

.....。

A DREAM FROM YOUR CHILDHOOD AGAIN?
YEAH.
...
ERM
WHAT?
ER... WELL,
MOM AND DAD'LL BE HOME LATE,
SO THEY SAID TO EAT DINNER ANYTIME WE WANT.
I'M NOT HUNGRY.

YOU KNOW, KIYO

SORRY, YOU'LL HAVE TO EAT ALONE


KIYO?


SHE HASN'T BEEN TO SCHOOL ALL THE TIME.
HUH.
SO I CALLED HER AND MET UP WITH HER TODAY

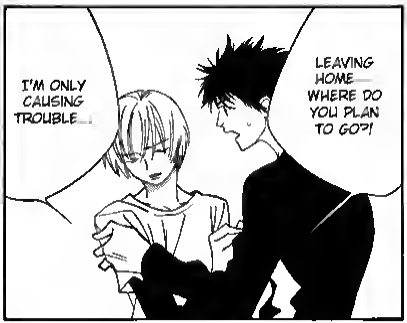
.....
DO YOU WANT TO KNOW IF I STRANGLED HER?
IF YOU CAN'T, SHOULD I SAY IT FOR YOU?

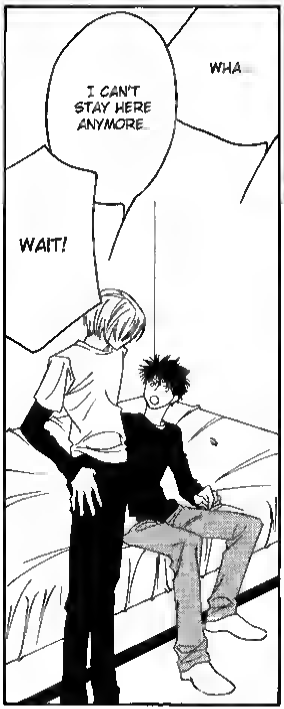
I DID...
IS THAT...
A JOKE?
I GUESS...
I'M NOT RIGHT IN THE HEAD...
IT'S NOT A LIE...

THAT'S WHAT I'VE ALWAYS BEEN DENYING...
...SINCE I WAS A KID. THAT'S WHY I DON'T WANT ANYBODY TO TOUCH MY NECK
WHAT'RE YOU SAY--
I CAN NEVER GET MY THOUGHTS AWAY FROM THE "NECK"
I WAS SCARED
I WAS ABOUT TO LOSE THE ABILITY TO DENY IT...
...DENY?
...KANAME...
I...
HAVE THE URGE TO STRANGLE PEOPLE

I WENT TO KIYO'S PLACE TO APOLOGIZE FOR HURTING HER.
HOWEVER...
WHEN I LOOKED AT HER,
I IMAGINED YOU STRANGLING HER...
AND WHEN I CAME BACK TO MY SENSES...

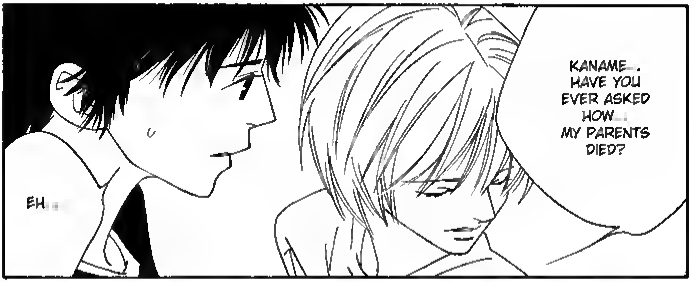
I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG WE WERE SILENT.
I FELT LIKE I WAS DROWNING.
USA WAS THE ONE WHO BROKE THE SILENCE
I WILL LEAVE THIS HOUSE
A FEW MINUTES FELT LIKE FOREVER TO ME


I'M ONLY CAUSING TROUBLE...
LEAVING HOME... WHERE DO YOU PLAN TO GO?!

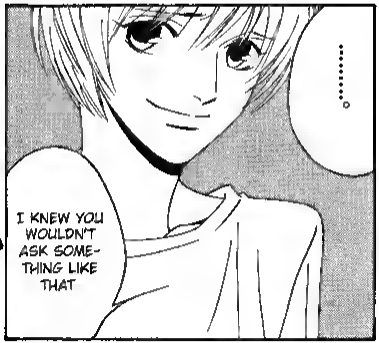

WHA...
I CAN'T STAY HERE ANYMORE...
WAIT!

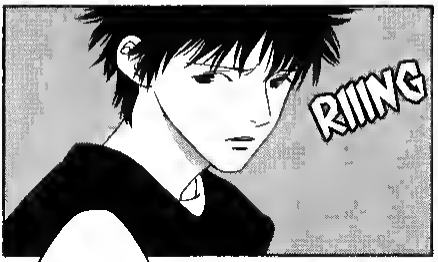
I KNEW IT'D COME TO THIS SOMEDAY.
SINCE THAT TIME...

"THAT TIME"?


KANAME... HAVE YOU EVER ASKED HOW... MY PARENTS DIED?
EH...

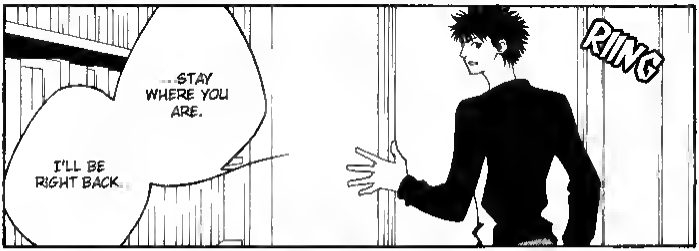
.....
RING


.....。
I KNEW YOU WOULDN'T ASK SOME-THING LIKE THAT


RIIING

HURRY UP AND GO OR THEY'LL HANG UP
RING

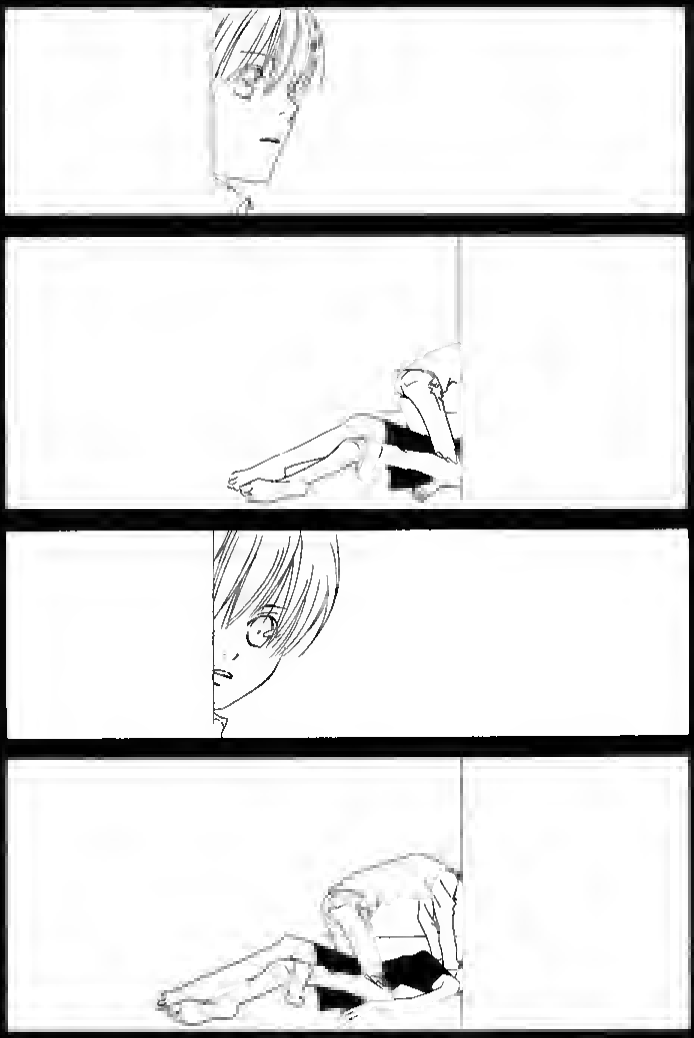
PICK IT UP.
RIIING

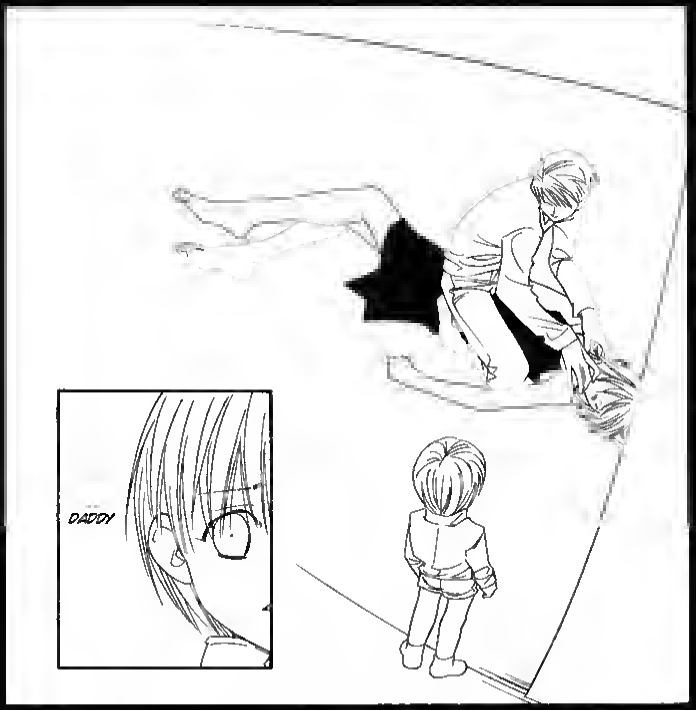

...STAY WHERE YOU ARE.
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.
RING

RING

HELLO, KANAME?
I MEAN
NO, IT'S NOT LIKE I'M DISAPPOINTED,
SHUT
ONO SPEAKING
OH, IT'S JUST YOU MOM
KANAME, ARE YOU LISTENING?
..MOM,
TELL ME

ABOUT LISA'S MOM AND DAD...
I'M BACK.
MOMMY?
MOMMY ARE YOU THERE?
...THUD




DADDY

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

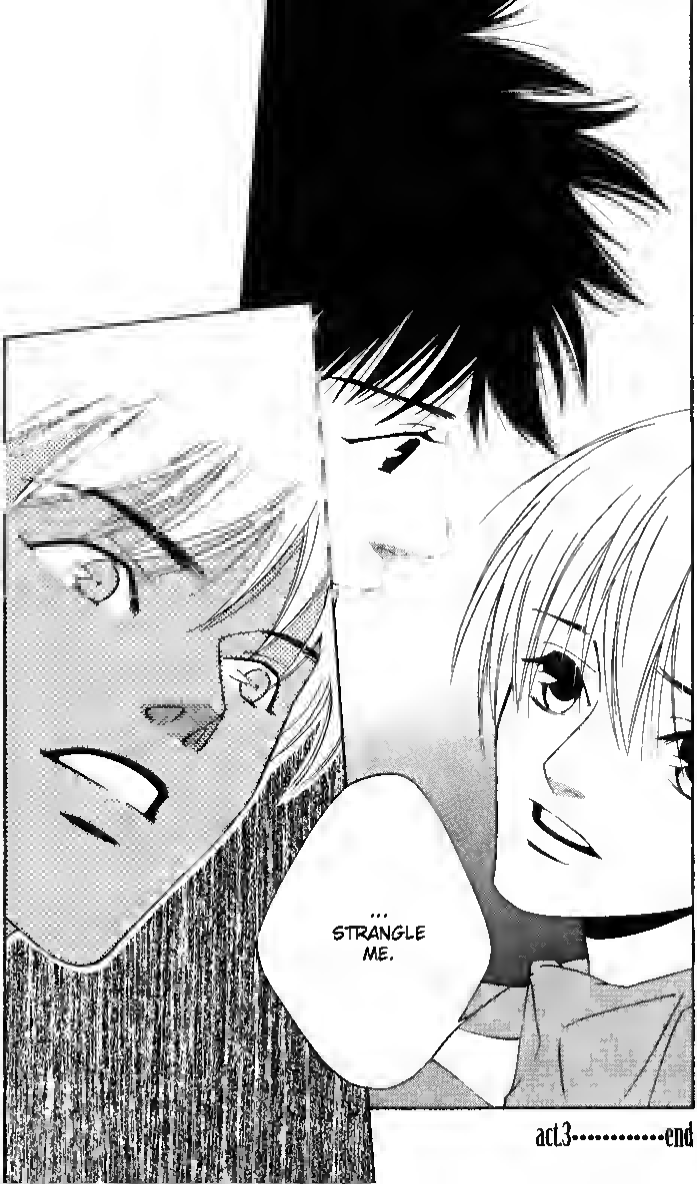
LET'S GO HOME...
DAD KILLED HER

HE KILLED MOM.
AND HE ALSO TRIED TO KILL ME,
BUT... HE LOOSENED HIS GRIP IN THE MIDDLE OF IT.
...US...
JUST BEFORE I LOST CONSCIOUSNESS, I HEARD A LOUD SOUND...
I THOUGHT IT WAS MY FATHER HITTING THE WALL OUT OF FURY,

THE SOUND OF MY FATHER'S BODY HITTING THE GROUND . .
AFTER HE JUMPED OUT OF THE WINDOW . .
...USA!
BUT...
THAT... THAT SOUND WAS....

I'M SORRY! I....
I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING TILL NOW...

WHAT SHOULD I DO?
THOUGH WE WERE ALWAYS TOGETHER...
IT SUDDENLY FEELS LIKE YOU'RE SO FAR AWAY.
HOW CAN WE CLOSE THE GAP...
...KANAME,


...
STRANGLE
ME.

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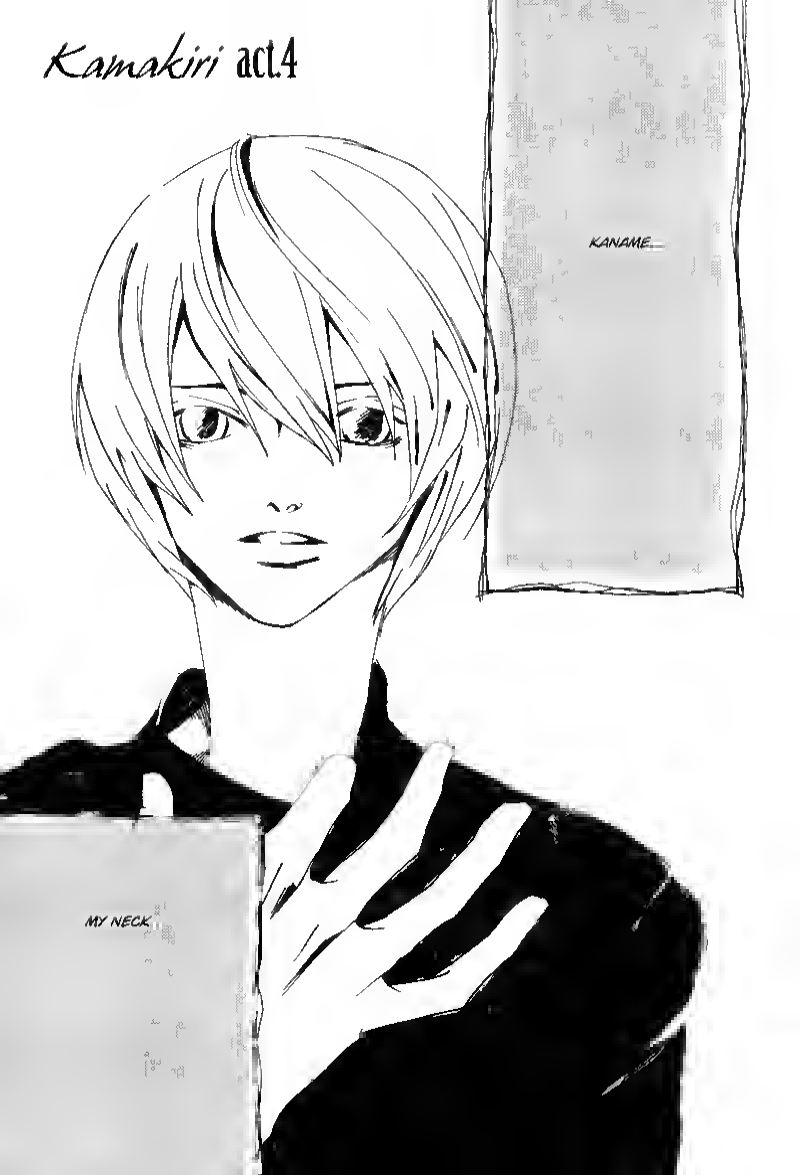

STRANGLE
IT.

STRANGLE...
ME.

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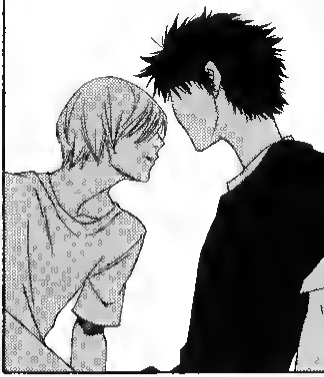
SINCE THAT DAY, USA HAS REPEATEDLY ASKED ME TO STRANGLE HIM.



IT DULLS HIS MIND
USA SAYS IT'S TO PROLONG THE TIME I STRANGLE HIM LITTLE BY LITTLE WITH EVERY TIME
USA'S
NECK

SUPPLE
BUT HARD.
THE MORE
I STRANGLE IT
THE MORE DO MY
HANDS GROW
ACCUSTOMED TO
ITS TOUCH

YOU KNOW...
AND THEN, I...

. KANAME?

—WHAT?
—THERE
WAS A PIECE OF FUZZ ON YOUR SHOULDER..
I DID IT UNCONSCIOUSLY.

THERE'S A NECK IN FRONT OF MY EYES

NOT THAT MY SENSES ARE PARTICULARLY CONSCIOUS OF IT,

IT'S AS IF MY HAND EXTENDS TOWARDS A SWITCH I'M USED TO PUSH

AS IF I SWITCHED OFF A LIGHT I DIDN'T MEAN TO PUT OUT.

I UNCONSCIOUSLY TRIED TO STRANGLE KIYO'S NECK.

LISA?

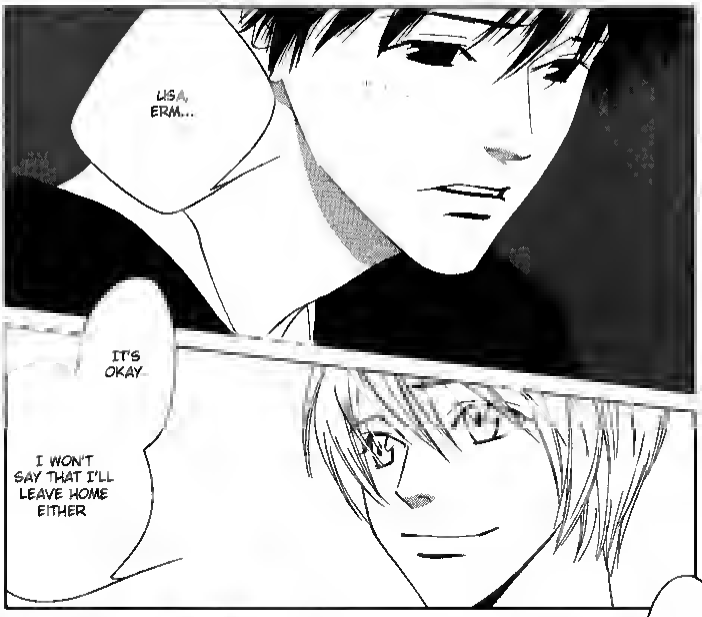
.....
COME ON!
HEY!
USA!!
YOU'RE JOKING, RIGHT USA?!
.....
...LOOKS LIKE I PASSED OUT

LET'S STOP THIS ALREADY, LISA

I FEEL LIKE I'VE LOST CONTROL OF MY BRAKES.
I'M SCARED.
IF THIS GOES ON...
SOMEDAY, I'LL END UP K---

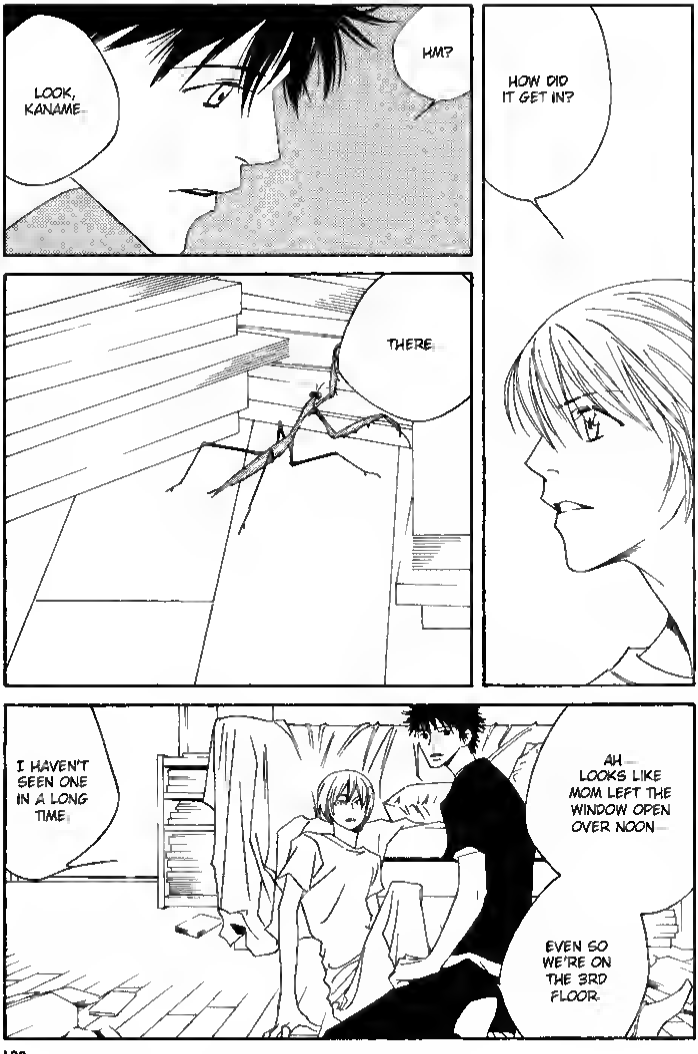
I'M SORRY.
I DIDN'T THINK OF YOUR FEELINGS, KANAME.

I WON'T ASK YOU ANYMORE
TO STRANGLE MY NECK
I WON'T SAY ANYTHING SO...
DON'T WORRY


LISA, ERM...
IT'S OKAY
I WON'T SAY THAT I'LL LEAVE HOME EITHER

LISA?

.....
THAT'S NOT IT. I'VE BEEN THINK-ING.....


LOOK, KANAME.
HM?
HOW DID IT GET IN?
THERE.
I HAVEN'T SEEN ONE IN A LONG TIME.
AH— LOOKS LIKE MOM LEFT THE WINDOW OPEN OVER NOON—
EVEN SO WE'RE ON THE 3RD FLOOR.

. . DID YOU KNOW? FEMALE MANTI KILL MALE ONES WHEN THEY'RE MATING.
THE MALE IT MATES KNOWING IT'LL DIE IN THE PROCESS... SO WHY DOES IT MATE ANYWAY?
I WONDER WHAT THE FEMALE'S THINKING WHEN IT'S KILLING IT—

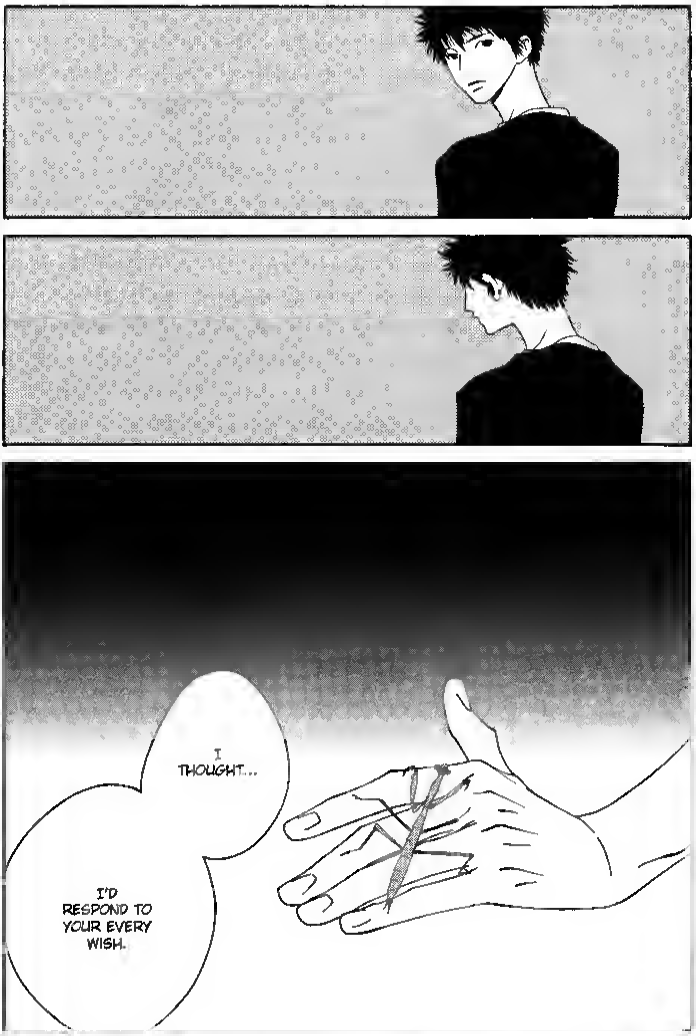
I REMEMBER
WHEN I WAS SMALL... AND I WOKE UP DURING THE NIGHT I SAW IT COUNTLESS TIMES...
I SAW DAD...
STRANGLING MOM WHILE HE WAS SLEEPING WITH HER

WITH EVERY TIME I SAW IT... I GOT EVEN MORE SCARED
I WONDERED WHY DAD WHO USED TO BE SO NICE WOULD DO SOMETHING SO HORRIBLE TO MOM...
IT SCARED ME...
THAT TIME...
WHEN DAD KILLED MOM AND TRIED TO STRANGLE ME, HE SAID THAT I'D BE THE NEXT AFTER MOM.

I WAS ALWAYS LOOKING ...
ALTHOUGH I WAS PREPARED,
DAD DIDN'T KILL ME
FOR "THE REASON HE STRANGLED HER" AND "THE REASON HE DIDN'T STRANGLE ME"

ACTUALLY IT WASN'T DAD THAT WAS STRANGLING HER.
IT WAS MOM WHO COERCED HIM TO DO IT...
JUST LIKE I...
ASKED YOU TO DO IT...

MOM'S BLOOD FLOWING THROUGH MY VEINS
THE ANSWER I WAS LOOKING FOR WAS INSIDE ME.
IS THE ANSWER.


I THOUGHT...
I'D RESPOND TO YOUR EVERY WISH.

HOWEVER
I HAD THE FEELING...

YOU'D DIE BY MY HANDS LIKE THAT SOMEDAY...
I WAS TOO SCARED...

LISA.

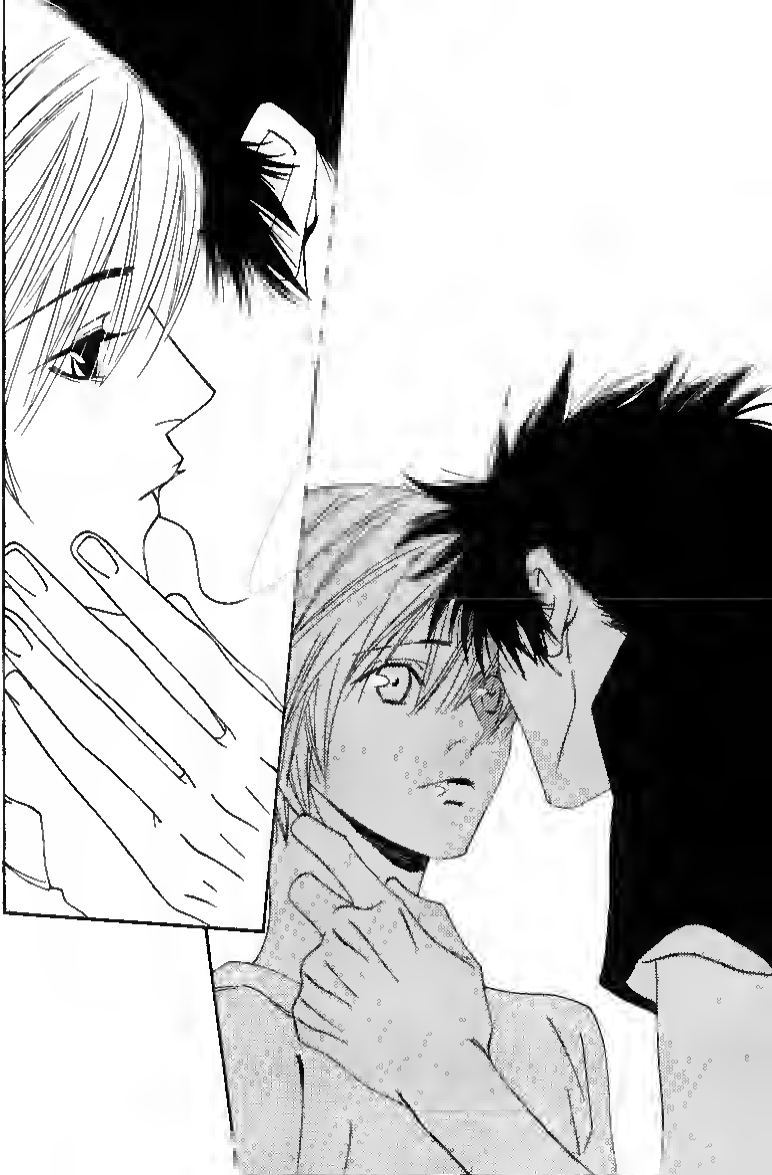
I THINK YOUR FATHER SURELY STRANGLED YOUR MOTHER

WITH FEELINGS SIMILAR TO MINE

LIVING FACE TO FACE WITH THE FEAR

OF LOSING THE ONE DEAR TO YOU AT YOUR OWN HANDS…

I COULDN'T BEAR IT.
YOUR FATHER... COULDN'T BEAR IT EITHER.
I WANT TO BE WITH YOU LISA, ALWAYS—
DON'T JUST... BLAME IT ON THE BLOOD.



THERE ARE OTHER WAYS BESIDES STRANGLING TO KNOW YOUR PARTNER'S FEELINGS

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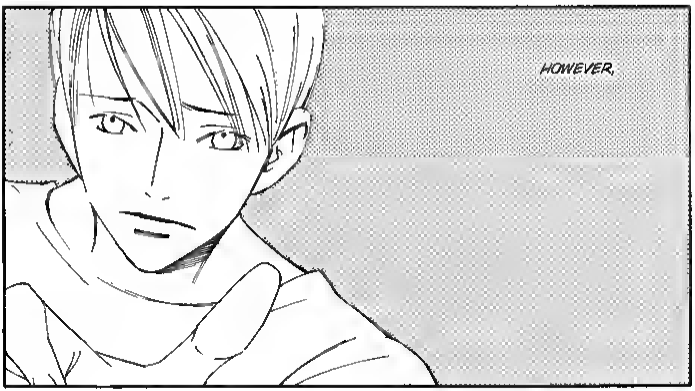
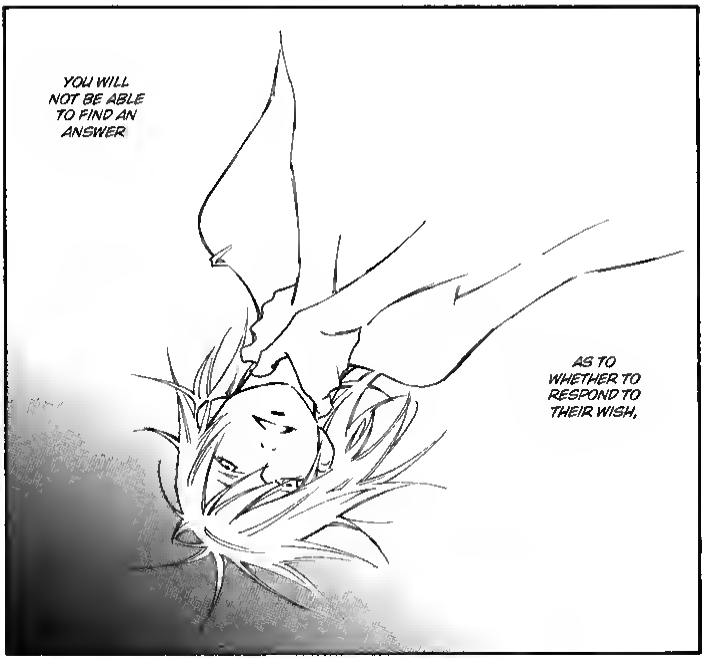
IF THE PERSON MOST DEAR TO YOU HAS A WISH,

WANTING TO RESPOND TO THAT WISH IS THE MOST NATURAL THING IN THE WORLD.



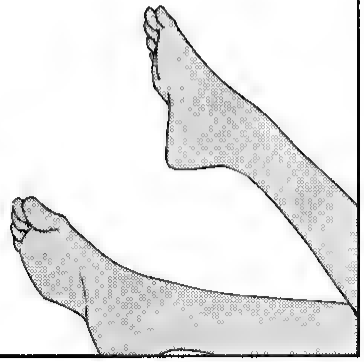
IF FULFILLING
THEIR WISH
MEANS YOU WOULD
LOSE THEM,



UNABLE TO FIND THE ANSWER,

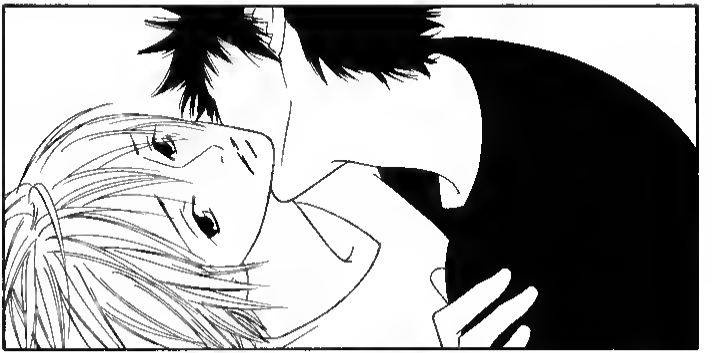
YOU WILL HELPLESSLY . . UNCEASINGLY...

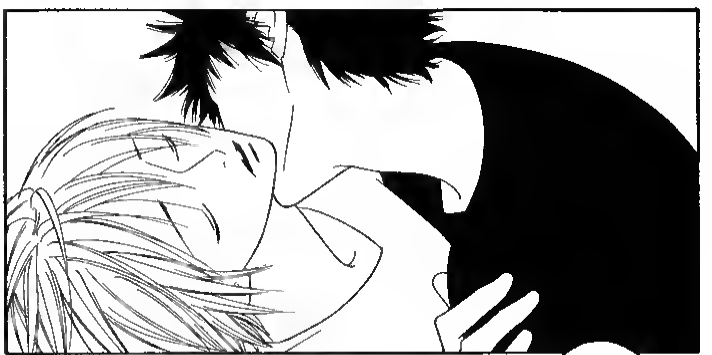
CONTINUE
TO RESPOND TO
THEIR WISH...



IF YOUR DEAREST
DIED AT YOUR OWN HANDS...

LISA,
IT'S NOT FATE.

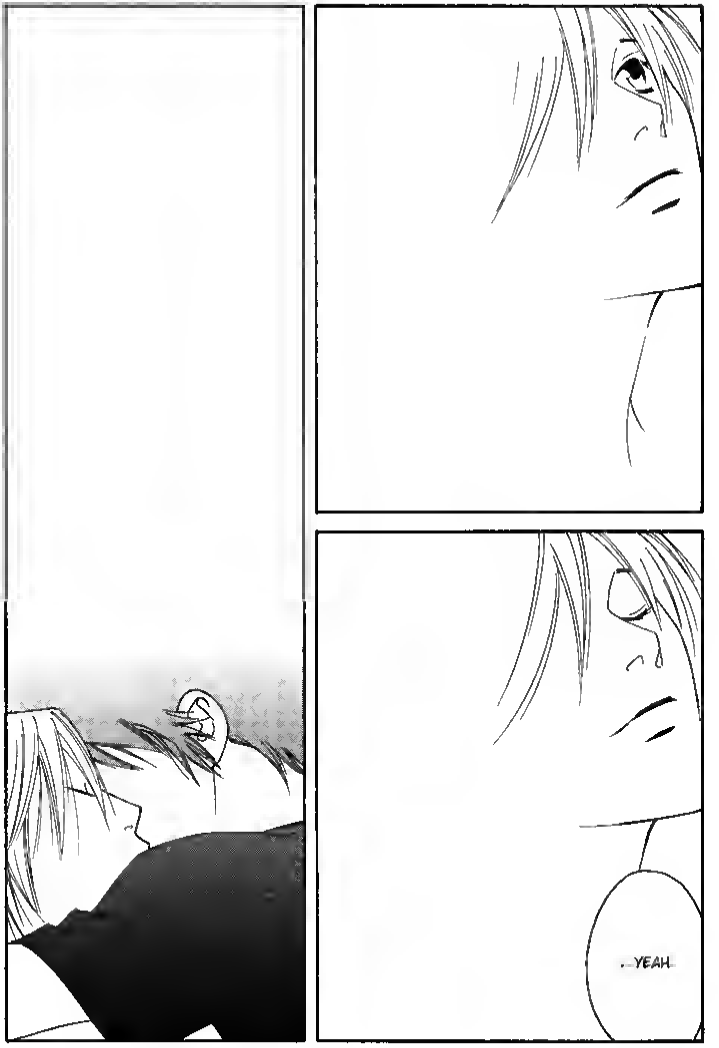




THE MORE YOU THINK YOU MUSTN'T GO TO THAT PLACE

THE MORE WILL YOUR MIND FOCUS ON IT

LETTING YOURSELF BE PULLED AWAY LIKE THAT IS NOT FATE
IT'S AN ILLUSION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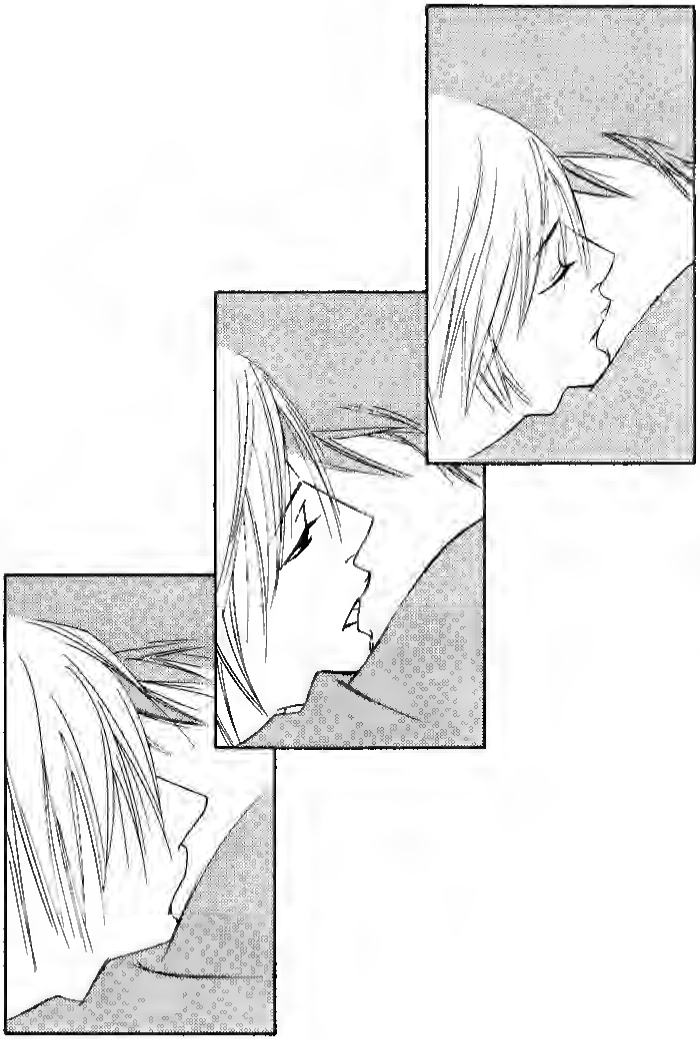


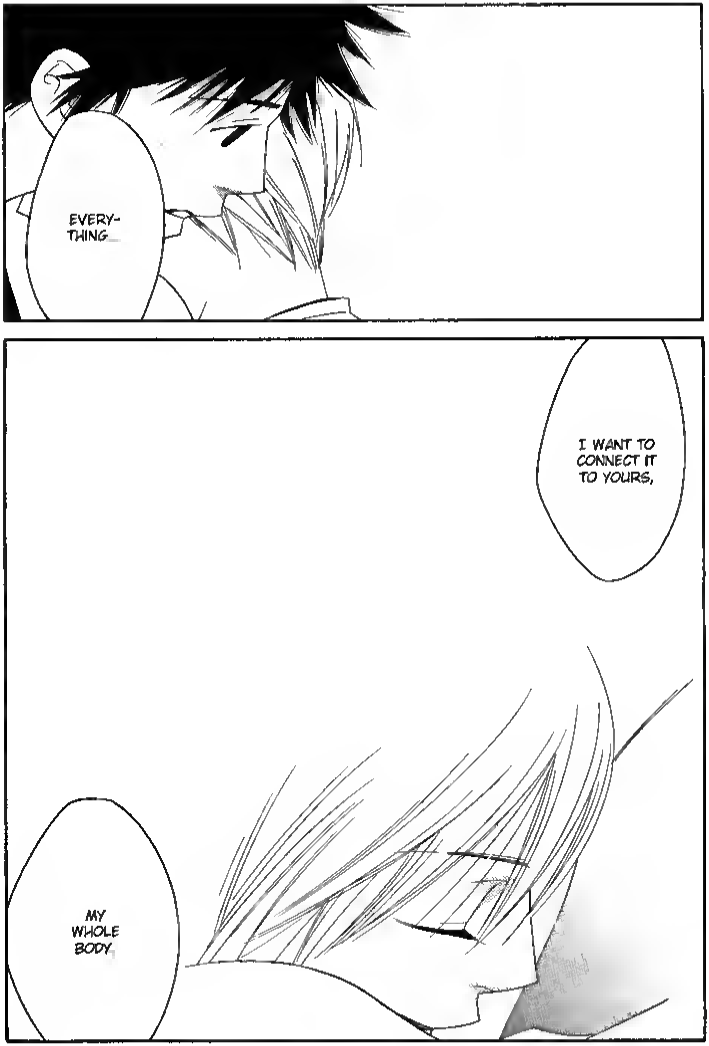
WHAT?

SIGH...
THIS IS JUST LIKE MY FIRST TIME...
I..

DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...

WHAT IS IT?
WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING?

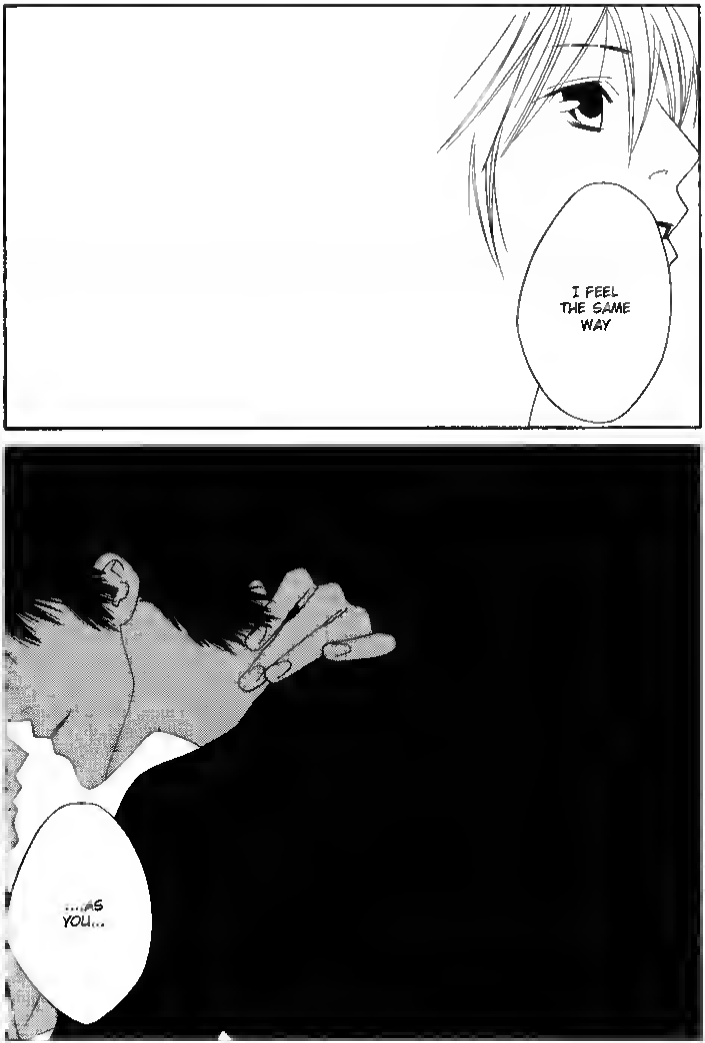
ME
TOO..


EVERY-
THING
I WANT TO
CONNECT IT
TO YOURS,
MY
WHOLE
BODY

EVERY-
THING?
YES.
EVERYTHING
YOU CAN
REACH
THE
OUTSIDE
AND THE
INSIDE

HMPH
WHAT?
THERE'S NOTHING FUNNY ABOUT THAT.
CHUCKLE
THE OUTSIDE AND THE INSIDE?

FOR ME,
IT'S THE SAME


I FEEL THE SAME WAY
...AS YOU...

WE'RE..

..FINE.

THE ANSWER

IS ALREADY
CLEAR

act.5.....end

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Under a purple shade

THAT UMBRELLA IS SHIELDING
HER MILKY WHITE SKIN

IN THE MIDDLE OF
THE LONG SUMMER ON THE ISLAND.

SHE WAITED UNDER
A PURPLE SHADE

THE LITTLE SWEAT
SHE PERSPIRES,

HER WHITE
FINGERS WIPE IT AWAY.

NEVERTHELESS,
SHE'S WAITING FOR IT.

THE TYPHOON THAT'S HEADING NORTH.

ONCE MORE A QUICK WIND PASSED BENEATH THE BLUE SKY.

IT'S GOING TO RAIN SOON.

I DON'T PARTICULARLY
LIKE PEOPLE WITH PALE SKIN,

BUT THE ONE
I LOVED HAD PALE SKIN.

I THINK SHE'LL STOP
USING AN UMBRELLA,

EVEN THOUGH THE
FLOWERS SWAYING IN THE WIND WILL
BE SPRAYED WITH RAIN SOON

Under a purple shade ..... end

Afterword

Thank you for reading till the end.

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Please visit it if you like.

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